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MORE TROUBLE IN VENEZUELA.

Large Concessions are Pending for Disputed Territory.

A PROTEST FROM VENEZUELA.

While Great Britain Talks Arbitration the Land is Being Chartered to Mining Companies—Many Applications Filed.

(Correspondence of the United Press.)

Georgetown, British Guiana, Feb. 10.—On the eve of the departure of the United States mail from this colony a report has gained currency that further and serious complications are likely to arise in connection with the question of boundaries between the colony of British Guiana and Venezuela.

It is reported that the Venezuelan government has within the past day or two lodged with the government of British Guiana to be forwarded to the imperial government a formal protest against any concession of land within the contested territory being granted by the British government. The report is said to be couched in courteous but firm language, and when a halt is called by the colonial government in granting and the imperial government in approving of further concessions within the contested regions, there may be trouble that hitherto has been avoided.

Large Concessions Asked.

It is not difficult to find the cause for Venezuela taking this fresh move in the question of territory limits of the countries. The British Secretary of State for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has made no secret of the fact that he has been handed an application of a large number of capitalists for a large tract of land in the disputed territory; that these capitalists offer to purchase for a large sum a special tract of land in the northwestern district with absolute right to the minerals and precious stones therein; timber rights and township rights, as well as leave to sell the concession or portions of it to public companies. This application is under consideration by the local government at the present time.

When this offer became known in the more influential circles in this colony the British Guiana Chartered company was instituted and they have now transmitted to the secretary of state, through the colonial government, a petition for a concession of crown land on the right bank of the Cuyuni river to the western boundary of the colony.

To "Open Up" the Interior.

Of course the chartered company in their zeal seem to have overlooked the fact that the "western boundary of the colony" is still undefined. But again, as there is no secrecy about the fact that the concession applied for by the chartered company is the same as was indicated in a dispatch from the secretary of state to the governor of this colony when he referred to the necessity for immediately opening up the interior of the colony, and went to add how it was possible "capitalists might be found in the colony who would be prepared to purchase for a capital sum a concession of a fair portion of the gold field in the northwest district."

The granting of the concession is considered an absolute certainty and this view is considered to be greatly strengthened from the fact that the chartered company has given an undertaking to hand over to the government of the colony within two years after the granting of the concession the sum of $100,000, to be expended in the construction of roads and bridges to connect the concession with the coast and to have a further working capital of $500,000 and in case of failure to comply with those terms to forfeit the concession.

With Cool Indifference.

The situation in British Guiana remains unchanged; the colonists have accepted and absolutely rely upon the statement of the administration that the home government will assert their territorial rights up to the Schomburgk line at least. And as no movement has been made to disturb the existing arrangement of affairs, the colonists treat with cool indifference the pretensions of the Venezuelans. Col. McInnis, the inspector general of police who proceeded to Yuruan on a visit of inspection a few weeks ago, has returned to Georgetown. Beyond the ordinary exchange of the corps of police at Yuruan (some eight men) not a single movement has been made in that direction up to the present time.

RODE WITH JAMESON.

An American Trooper's Story of the Famous Transvaal Raid.

London, Feb. 24.—A representative of the United Press obtained to-day an interview with one of Dr. Jameson's troopers, who arrived at Plymouth from Port Natal yesterday morning. The man, whose name is O'Dea, said he had spent eight months in the Matabele land as a member of the mounted police. About the end of December he was in a state of convalescence from a violent attack of fever, his temperature having at one time been as high as 105. He had been almost without food or water for a week and was lying in his tent in a greatly debilitated condition, when a sergeant came to him and asked him if he wanted to lose his place in the mounted troop. O'Dea replied in the negative, whereupon the sergeant ordered him to appear on parade with his comrades immediately, which, he did. Prior to the start of Jameson and his followers for the Transvaal, which took place at night, O'Dea did not hear Dr. Jameson read a letter, which is alleged to have read one, but says he gathered that the purpose of the expedition was to protect the women and children of Johannesburg.

A Forced March.

O'Dea belonged to the advance troop. He did not see Dr. Jameson after the night of their leaving Mafeking, nor has he seen him to this day. He supposed that Jameson rode in the middle of the troops. The men hurried forward, riding at the rate of ten miles an hour, with not more than five hours' rest in two days. They were sometimes able to get snatches of sleep on horseback. They had sufficient rations to last them until the evening of the second day. A party of 50 Boers met them and began a desultory fire upon them, to which Jameson's followers replied. They had several skirmishes with Boers before reaching Krugersdorp where the Boers succeeded in enticing Jameson's forces from the sheltered hillocks into the open veldt, while they themselves remained under cover.

Jameson's Surrender.

O'Dea expressed his belief that Dr. Jameson himself hoisted the white flag. Anyway, if he did not personally hoist it, the flag was hoisted by his orders. When the Jameson party surrendered O'Dea still had ten rounds of ammunition and many of the others had not exhausted their supply. After the surrender he said the men were fairly well treated. They were taken to Pretoria, where they were corralled on the Pretoria race course. They were allowed a loaf of bread and a quarter of a pound of meat a day for each man. At first he believed that all of the officers of the expedition and the non-commissioned officers with the rank and file were to be shot. He heard afterward that the Volksraad had rejected a bill to shoot them by a majority of two. Eventually the men were taken to Port Natal, where they were free from the moment they went on board the Harlech Castle. O'Dea said it was his intention to visit Boston, Mass., and later to return to the service of the British South African company. In the course of his conversation, he alluded to several of his comrades, mentioning Cawston of New York and Morgan of Montana.

Troopers Paid Off.

O'Dea gave his address as 198 Congress street, Boston. Like all of the other troopers who arrived in England on the Harlech Castle, he received £2 before landing and expects to receive the sum of £100 in addition to this from the British South African company.

J. Collins of the Lancaster regiment, which was brought to England by the transport Victoria, which also brought Dr. Jameson and his officers from South Africa, says that Capt. Heany, an American, who took part in the raid, was informed that upon his arrival at Plymouth that he would be free to disembark. He declined, however, to leave the Victoria, saying that he preferred to remain with Dr. Jameson.

Nobody on board of the Victoria knew the destination of the steamer when she left Devonport and Plymouth to-day, but it was expected that she would be met at sea to-night when Dr. Jameson would be taken off.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Yesterday's Proceedings in Great Britain's Parliament.

London, Feb. 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Sir J. G. S. Kinloch, Radical member for East Perthshire, who had previously given notice of his intention, asked the Rt. Hon. Walter London, president of the board of agriculture, whether in view of the enormous loss to the farmers of Scotland, resulting from the exclusion of Canadian store cattle from Great Britain, there was any prospect of re-opening the British ports to such cattle. He did not expect an answer to this question, he said, in view of Mr. Long's statement in the House last week in introducing the bill amending the diseases of animals act of 1894, making the restriction placed upon the importation of cattle permanent instead of leaving them to the discretion of the board of agriculture, and he wished to ask Mr. Long if he believed that pleuro-pneumonia in cattle really existed in Canada.

Mr. Long said he could not answer that question upon such short notice, but that he would say that the department of agriculture certainly thought that pleuro-pneumonia could be introduced into England from cattle imported from Canada.

Mr. Sydney Gedge, Conservative member for Walsall, asked Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that in view of the high price of consols and the intended heavy expenditure on the navy, the government immediately bring in a bill enabling the large surplus in the budget to be used for naval purposes instead of applying it to the reduction of the national debt by the purchase of consols.

Sir Michael Hicks-Bach said he was unable as yet to state the intentions of the government in regard to the disposition of the surplus.

The House then debated the proposal of the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and government leader in the House, to alter the procedure so that Fridays hitherto devoted to the discussion of private members bills should be henceforth devoted to the discussion of the government estimates, which discussion must be completed in twenty-four days. This proposed alteration which involves a time limit is based on the method suggested some years ago by Mr. Jos. Chamberlain in an article in the Nineteenth Century, entitled "Shall We Americanize our Institutions?"

Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the opposition leader in the House, said he preferred the original scheme suggested by Mr. Chamberlain, but added that he would agree to Fridays being devoted to the estimates. He did not approve of applying cloture after twenty Fridays as Mr. Balfour proposed. Mr. Balfour announced that the government was willing to try the experiment for a year.

REBELLION FEARED.

The City of Leon in Arms Against Nicaragua's President.

Washington, Feb. 24.—According to news received from San Juan Del Norte, Nicaragua, an uprising is again imminent in that country. Newspapers have been supressed, but reports brought to San Juan by passengers from the interior are to the effect that the city of Leon has declared itself in favor of Baca against President Zelaya, and demands Zelaya's resignation.

Zelaya considers himself strong enough to put down the movement, trusting for support to the conservatives and the friendly government of Honduras. He has discharged all citizens of Leon from his service and demands of the city the surrender of arms and full submission. He is endeavoring to obtain the assistance of ex-President Zavala of Granada.

Great excitement prevailed throughout Nicaragua, especially as most of the national arms and ammunition are in Leon. The latest advices are that Zelaya has declared himself dictator and that all his ministry have left him. At last reports the people of Leon were up in arms and a fight was imminent.

Clothing Cutters' Strike.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The strike of the cutters and trimmers is still on in full force, and there is no prospect of arbitration. The managers claim to have many men at work, while the strikers assert that as fast as men are imported to take their places, they are captured by the union pickets and soon after initiated into the organization. The executive committee of the strikers has been corresponding with the union in Milwaukee, New York and Cincinnati, with a view to the protection of the strikers' interests in the event of a national association of manufacturers being formed. It is declared the unions in those cities will order a sympathetic strike.

A Reciprocity Expert.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sub-committee of the Ways and Means Committee, to whom was referred the work of selecting an expert who shall investigate and report on the effect of the principle of reciprocity, which was one of the features of the McKinley law and examine the tariff laws of other countries with whom we have commercial relations, to determine the extent to which that principle can be generally applied, made its report to the full committee to-day. The gentleman selected by them is Mr. William E. Curtis, a prominent newspaper correspondent of this city. The sub-committee's recommendation was adopted with objection.

Coal Miners' Troubles.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—The miners broke out in more serious form than ever to-day, when a mass meeting of miners ordered all the men out of the mines that are not paying the schedule demanded by the men. Miners who are getting the schedule will be allowed to remain at work, but not to take out coal to fill orders for mines that have strikers. A resolution to order a strike of all miners, without regard to whether they were getting the schedule was narrowly defeated. About 400 men are affected.

STORMY POLITICS IN OLD GERMANY.

Parties Are Badly Disorganized and Quarrelsome.

INSULTS TO THE MINISTRY.

A Popular Incident at Public Meetings—The Imperial Celebration—Efforts to Advance German Trade in the Orient.

Berlin, Feb. 24.—The Freisinnige and democratic press have published very flattering criticisms of the speech delivered by Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor, upon the occasion of the Bundesrath banquet, Thursday evening, in the course of which he dwelt upon the events leading up to the foundation of the empire. The Chancellor characterized the action of the King of Prussia in taking the lead as an agitator to promote the reconsolidation of the German empire by a proclamation as a national movement which had essentially assisted the events of 1870. The old Democrats and ex-refugees will undoubtedly be proud to hear the highest official of the new empire praise their work, but the Chancellor's speech is almost the only pleasing incident of the entire field of politics, which has now assumed a more angry character than has ever been known since the creation of the empire. Even within such compact parties as the Centrists and the Socialists, there are internecine quarrels, a great deal more bitter than the hostility which obtains between the opposing groups. Nevertheless, the latter feeling is increasing rapidly as is evidenced by the wrangle in the Reichstag the other day, when the Socialist Deputy Stadthagen called out in a loud voice to General Bronsart Von Schellendorf, Minister of War: "You are unworthy of payment even as a circus clown;" this expression being followed by a shout from Deputy Frohme (Socialist), who said: "You would better stay away from the Reichstag altogether."

Insults to the Ministry.

These exhibitions of rudeness, however, are trivial as compared with the wild scenes at the agrarian mass meeting held at the circus Busch on Wednesday. The meeting was attended by 2000 farmers and whenever the speakers made an insulting allusion to any of the members of the Ministry or their immediate predecessors, the audience would set up howls of approval and shouts of delight. The mention of ex-Chancellor Caprivi's name was received with a yell of "Schweinhund" (a filthy person). On the other hand a telegram from the prominent Austrian Deputy, Herr Von Schoenerer, sending greetings across the frontier and asking "when will this miserable Bismarckless period end?" as received with tremendous shouts of applause. One speaker in the course of his remarks said: "The golden feet of the throne are crackling and reeling, but they still stand firm when they are imbedded in the groundwork of the German peasantry." Reference was made by one of the speakers to the Emperor's comment upon Count Kanitz's grain monopoly, characterizing it as "simply usury in breadstuffs," was the signal for prolonged hisses and groans. Nobody even attempted to argue calmly the facts of the agrarian problem and as far as any good was done, the meeting might as well not have been held.

An Imperial Celebration.

A council of the aldermen of the empire have succeeded after long and difficult negotiations in framing a programme for the celebration of the foundation of the empire which will secure the attendance of the representatives of all the political parties except the Socialists. The occasion will be celebrated by a grand banquet on March 21 in the hall of the Reichstag. Baron Von Buol-Berenberg, president of the Reichstag, will toast the Emperor; Herr Schmidt, first vice-president, will toast the empire; Herr Spahn, second vice-president of the Reichstag, will toast the guests, and Herr Von Levetzow, ex-president of the Reichstag, will toast Prince Bismarck. The suggestion of the latter toast came very near wrecking the whole function, neither the Centrists, the Freisinnige nor the Volks parties being willing to have the praises of Prince Bismarck sung in the Reichstag.

Eventually, Herr Von Levetzow prepared his toast in advance and worded it so moderately and inoffensively that the objecting parties agreed after being somewhat urged that it would be lamentable to celebrate before the entire world the foundation of the Reichstag without making a mention of Prince Bismarck.

To Increase German Trade.

The Foreign Office and the Ministry of Commerce are actively co-operating with the object of obtaining a greater share of the trade from Japan for Germany. A German commercial paper is to be published in the Japanese language, the aim of which will be to make German merchandize known to the Japanese. The paper will be printed in Berlin and circulated throughout Japan gratis. In addition to this a German commission will be sent in behalf of the several German chambers of commerce to China and Japan for the purpose of studying the conditions of the trade in those countries with a view of supplying accurate information thereof to the German manufacturers and shippers.

Mr. John B. Jackson, United States Charge d'Affaires, entertained the American colony in Berlin at his official residence on Feb. 22, in celebration of Washington's birthday. The Washington's birthday banquet, which was to have been held in the Reichof hotel, has been postponed until Feb. 25, when it will be held in the Kaiserhof hotel. The banquet will be furnished by the American colony and the proceeds devoted to charity. The German-American Washington club celebrated the day in their quarters in the Jaegerstrasse, under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Eckstein, the president of the club.

The Empress received Mrs. Runyon, widow of Hon. Theodore Runyon, the United States Ambassador to Germany, on Feb. 19. Mrs. Runyon called at the palace to thank her majesty for her kindness and sympathy and also for the purpose of taking leave of the Empress in a formal way. It was at that time Mrs. Runyon's intention to return home in May or June, but yielding to the desire of her daughters, she is now thinking of remaining permanently in Berlin. Mrs. Runyon's married daughter, Mrs. Haskins, is so pleased with Berlin as a place of residence that she expects that her husband upon his return from America, whither he went with the body of Mr. Runyon, will take up his permanent abode here. The Empress presented Mrs. Runyon with signed photographs of herself and the Emperor. The Kaiser visited Mrs. Runyon at her residence on Feb. 20.

Naval Appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The sub-committee of the House Naval Committee was in session four hours today preparing the naval appropriation bill. While the committee did not definitely decide as to the number of battleships or torpedo boats that should be provided for, it is known that some of the members insisted upon the necessity of six, and that if that number could not be agreed upon, at least four should be provided for. The number of torpedo boats, it was decided, would depend considerably upon the decision concerning the construction of battleships. That is to say, if six battleships are determined upon, the number of torpedo boats should be lessened accordingly.

THE LATEST C. O. D. STRIKE.

Is a Body of Water—With a Flow of 7 Gallons per Minute.

Special to The Gazette:

Cripple Creek, Feb. 25.—The C. O. D. made a big strike to-day and it is flowing into the mine at the rate of 75 gallons per minute. The water was encountered on striking the vein at the 250 foot level where a cross-cut had been run in the usual manner from the shaft. The water is flowing from the vein and the pumps are now being put in to shape to lift it. They can do so easily.

The Carle and Archie lease on the north end of the Morning Glory No. 1, belonging to the Work company, opened up a nice vein of ore to-day. A streak of 10 inches of the ore assays as high as 20 ounces, and the other 11 inches, the balance of the vein is pay.

A strike was made to-day on the Doctor lease on the south end of the Grace Greenwood. Some ore has been shipped from here at intervals for some months past but it has all been low grade stuff. Report says that what has now been encountered is very rich and pans freely.

On the Monday on Tenderfoot hill, Sid. Maderia and associates have opened up a nice vein of ore at the 65 foot level. Heretofore the vein has been very spotty but it is thought that a permanent ore chute has now been opened up. The stuff assays $189 per ton.

Jim Parfet has opened up a vein of $50 ore in the Lois claim, one of the Hecla group, located about 3000 feet north of the Lincolns.

Good ore has been found in the east end of the Hillside lode, facing Womack hill in Poverty gulch. The strike was made at a depth of 20 feet. It is very good ore and three tons have already been taken out awaiting shipment.

A RISE IN SILVER.

Increased Demand and Decreased Supply are Sufficient Causes.

New York, Feb. 24.—A sharp demand for silver in London, for shipment to India, advanced that metal to-day to its highest price for more than one year. Commercial bars were quoted at 69½ to 69¾ cents per ounce, assay bars at 69¾ to 70¼ cents, and there were sales of bullion certificates of 40,000 ounces at 70 cents, the advance, for the day in all quotations being 1 cent per ounce.

According to bullion dealers and bankers having relations with silver using countries, the advance is legitimate and not speculative. Exchange on India has been steadily rising in London for a month past, and is now at the highest figures of the upward movement. At the same time supplies of silver have been depleted materially by the falling off in the production resulting from the protracted low prices.

The same circumstances have stimulated the use of silver both in the arts and in countries that are upon a silver basis. It is said that there is no large stock of silver at any point. The Mercantine Safe Deposit vaults hold 69,091 ounces against 176,128 ounces last Friday. London exports to India, China and the Straits have been kept much below the average this year on account of the short supply. From Jan. 1 to Feb. 13 there were 424,008 against 1,381,339 and 1,334,439 for corresponding periods in 1895 and 1894.

THREE BANKING BILLS.

The House Committee will Consider Important Measures.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It was decided by the House Committee on Banking and Currency this morning that at their next meeting they will consider three bills of more than ordinary importance. One permits banks to issue circulation to the par value of their bonds. Another restricts the borrowing of a bank's funds by the officers without the full knowledge of the directors, while the third looks to the establishment of an international bank, which was one of the recommendations of the late Pan American congress. The vote of the committee on the first named bill is expected to be close, while it is predicted that the bill having reference to the borrowing of money from banks by its officers, will be defeated. The committee looks with considerable favor upon the bill establishing an international bank in this country, but the question has been raised whether such a measure would be constitutional.

TWO THOUSAND LOCK BOXES.

Cripple Creek Will Have a Modern Postoffice.

Denver, Feb. 24.—W. M. McMechen, postoffice inspector in charge, has returned from Cripple Creek, where he succeeded in arranging for handling the mail of the camp in a satisfactory manner. He was authorized by the department to offer the owners of the building $100 per month rent in place of $1 a year if they would put in the extra boxes required. The proposition was accepted and the boxes were ordered by telegraph so that in a couple of weeks 2,000 combination lock boxes will be in use at Cripple Creek, a greater number than there are in any postoffice in Mr. McMechen's district, which embraces this and several other States and Territories.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Latest Developments in the Quarrel with the Southern Pacific.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The railroads in the Trunk Line association have notified the Southern Pacific that they will no longer pay a share of the commissions charged by that line on transcontinental business secured by Southern Pacific agents in Europe. The Southern Pacific, not being a member of the Western Immigrant clearing House, has been getting the largest share of immigrant business by paying agents in Europe and the trunk lines have taken this action to force the Southern Pacific to abandon such agencies or bear all the expense.

The direct lines to Colorado are whetting their scalping knives for the Southern Pacific, and threaten a general cut in California passenger rates if their rival does not stop its practice of getting big party business by routing from the Pacific or Atlantic in a roundabout way. The latest grievance is that the Southern Pacific is negotiating for a large party from Philadelphia by its Morgan line of steamers to Galveston, thence via its Sunset route to the Denver and Gulf road, which will carry the party of settlers into Colorado if the threat of a war does not have the desired effect.

A Mistake in Grading.

Denver, Feb. 24.—The friends of Ernest Morris are now claiming that the oratorical prize at Friday night's contest in the Broadway rightfully belongs to him. Parson Tom Uzzell, one of the judges, has found that he made a mistake in his grading, and that he should have ranked Morris higher than he did, thus making him the winner, instead of Eugene Antrim. The authorities of the association have been appealed to.

Not a Majority.

Widewater, Va., Feb. 24.—The presidential party killed about 20 ducks, of which the President claims about half. The hunters left for Washington at 6:30 p. m.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senator Morgan Continues His Speech on Cuban Affairs.

A PENSION FOR MRS. GRESHAM.

The House Refuses to Appropriate Money for Sectarian Indian Schools—The Cuban Debate Will Continue To-day.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the Senate to-day the bill granting a pension of $200 a month to the widow of the late Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham as brigadier general (with an amendment reported by the Pensions Committee reducing the amount to $100) was taken up, and Mr. Turple (Dem.) of Indiana moved that the amendment be concurred in. He proceeded to address the Senate on the subject. He said the appointment of Mr. Gresham as Secretary of State by President Cleveland had taken the country by surprise, as Mr. Gresham had never been known as a member of the Democratic party. It had been regarded as a quite singular and broad departure from established usages. Mr. Gresham had gone into the office of Secretary of State as a stranger to those of his own household and his position was at first one of practical isolation, but not for long. The man himself was never isolated. His modesty, his truth, his moderation of character and his uniform courtesy soon established between him and his colleagues and the members of the two houses that intimate and direct relation so necessary to the successful administration of his high office. His career had been from the camp to the court, and from the court to the cabinet. He had received high honors froiq both the great parties of the country as if nature had given him some strange right of primogeniture.

The committee's amendment was agreed to, and the bill (granting Mrs. Gresham a pension of $100 a month) was passed.

A Question of Privilege.

Mr. Gallinger (Rep.) of New Hampshire, chairman of the Committee on Pensions, rising to a question of personal privilege, referred to correspondence in the New York Sun reflecting upon that committee for the speed with which pension bills were rushed through the Senate last Wednesday. He stated that instead of 120 bills being passed in an hour, there were 67 bills passed in two and three-quarter hours. The total increase increase in those bills was exactly $1,006 per month, or $12,072 per year. He thought the article with its scare headlines and its misrepresentations was rather small business for a great metropolitan journal. Such articles, he said, did much mischief. They were a wicked and unjustifiable exercise of journalistic enterprise.

Sand Investigation.

The resolution heretofore offered by Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts for investigation by the Finance Committee of all the facts and circumstances connected with the sale of United States bonds from 1894 to 1896 inclusive, was taken up and a substitute for it was offered by Mr. Peffer (Pop.) of Kansas, enlarging the scope of the inquiry and directing it to be made by a select committee of five Senators.

Mr. Lodge moved to lay the substitute on the table. Mr. Hill (Dem.) of New York desired to discuss the subject, but was cut off by the motion to lay on the table Mr. Lodge remarking that he had made that motion to cut off discussion.

The motion to lay on the table was disagreed to. And Mr. Harris (Dem.) of Tennessee moved to amend the substitute by striking out the provision for a select committee and allowing the inquiry to be conducted by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Hill (Dem.) of New York said that, so far as Mr. Lodge's resolution was concerned, it was not objectionable in form. It treated the Secretary of the Treasury courteously and was in other respects unobjectionable. But he did not assume that it was the province of the Senate to investigate every subject that might be suggested by a Senator. Before voting for such an investigation the Senate should ascertain the motive behind it and the objects to those subserved by it. It was a strange thing that every act of a department was to be investigated on the simple, bare suggestion of a Senator. He was opposed to the resolution, not because it attacked a Democratic Secretary of the Treasury; he would oppose it if his worst political enemy occupied that high office.

The Cuban Resolution.

At the close of the morning hour the Lodge and Jeffer resolutions went to the calendar without action and the resolution as to the recognition of belligerent rights in Cuba was taken up. Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama resuming his speech in support of the resolution.

Mr. Morgan reviewed the history of Cuba for the last hundred years, dwelling upon the instances of cruelty and oppression practiced by the Spanish rulers and soldiers on the people of the island. The atrocities of the Spanish troops, he said, shocked the civilized world. He quoted the statement of "An accurate and able historian," that in the last ten years' war in the Island of Cuba the Spanish minister admitted that in addition to the 13,000 Cubans who had been killed in battle, 48,500 prisoners had been put to death. When he first read that, he said, he inquired of himself what Christianity had been doing in the world if in this age it was possible that such things could be done on an island like Cuba, and that "this grand, free republic could sit indifferent, knowing the facts, and not unsheath the sword and strike to death the brutal monarch who inflicted it."

A Horrible Statement.

Mr. Frye (Rep.) of Maine asked Mr. Morgan to state his authority "for that wonderful statement—that horrible statement."

Mr. Morgan was sorry to say that he could not recall the name.

"Is it from history?" Mr. Frye asked.

"Yes; deliberately written," Mr. Morgan replied, "and written by a Spaniard."

"Does the Senator believe it?" Mr. Frye asked.

"I hesitated a long time," Mr. Morgan replied, "to credit it; but to disbelieve I would have to disbelieve and deliberate statement made by a historian in a book of universal acceptance—the American Encyclopedia."

Mr. Call (Dem.) of Florida, in further corroboration of the statement, read some extracts from a pamphlet by Clarence King, rehearsing instances of horrible atrocities by the Spanish troops in Cuba.

Mr. Morgan resumed his speech. He said that the American people had witnessed those struggles for so many years was enough to prove their faithful adhesion to national duty. They could go no further in their forbearance without a stain on the national honor and without doing injustice to the government and people of the United States.

Mr. Morgan read copious extracts from United States consuls in Cuba as to the progress of the insurgents, and summed them up by saying that the rising had gone to the extent of a great public war, and that the likelihood was that in the end the Cubans would achieve their liberty.

Substitute Resolutions.

When Mr. Morgan took his seat (but without finishing his speech) Mr. White (Dem.) of California offered a substitute for the concurrent resolution, declaring that the Senate contemplates with solicitude and profound regret the sufferings and destruction accompanying the civil conflict now in progress in Cuba, and expressing the trust that the executive department will, as soon as the facts will warrant, recognize the belligerency of those who are in arms against Spain, and that the good offices of the United States may be prudently, peacefully and effectively exerted to the end that Cuba may be enabled to establish a permanent government of her own choice.

The subject went over till to-morrow, when Mr. Morgan will continue his speech.

House bill to provide for the extension by five years of the time within which suits may be brought to vacate and annul patents to railroad companies, was reported from the Committee on Public lands, discussed briefly and passed.

The Vice President announced his signature to the urgent deficiency bill.

After a short executive session, the Senate at 5:45 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The perennial contest over the appropriation of money for the education of Indian children at contract sectarian schools came up in the House to-day in the course of the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, and was fought out in an hour and a half. The result was that by a vote of 93 to 61 the provision that the Secretary of the Interior shall make contracts with present contract schools for the education of Indian pupils to an extent not exceeding 60 per cent. of the amount so used for the fiscal year 1895, was stricken out, on motion by Mr. Linton (Rep.) of Michigan, and an amendment inserted prohibiting the Secretary of the Interior from spending any of the money appropriated for education in a sectarian institution. Under existing conditions only Catholic schools are in contract relations with the Interior Department, the other churches having abandoned their claims for public money.

In his speech in support of the amendment, Mr. Linton attributed the overwhelming change in the personnel of the House by the election of 1894 to the sentiment in the country against the appropriations of public funds for sectarian schools of instruction. The amandment was advocated by Messrs. Cooper (Rep.) of Wisconsin, Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina, Watson (Rep.) of Ohio, Haines (Rep.) of Nebraska and Grosvenor (Rep.) of Ohio, and opposed by Messrs. Gamble (Rep.) of South Dakota, Eddy (Rep.) of Minnesota, Walsh (Dem.) of New York, and Sherman (Rep.) of New York.

Consideration of the bill was concluded with the exception of the paragraph directing the purchase of title of the Ogden Land company to the lands within the Allegheny and Catteraugus reservation in New York, and that was postponed until to-morrow.

Speaker Reed announced that he had signed the urgent deficiency and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, and at 5:10 o'clock the House adjourned.

PACIFIC RAILROADS.

Thomas H. Hubbard was a Witness Before the House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Thomas H. Hubbard, representing the Searles estate, today appeared before the House Committee on Pacific Railroads. The Central Pacific, he held, up to this moment lived up to its contract with the government, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. This being the case, the past should not be talked of, but if a solution of the political difficulties was desired, the future should be considered.

He read at length from the Anderson-Littler commission report and the report of ex-Gov. Pattison regarding the affairs of the roads, referring especially to the charges of discriminations and rebates. Referring to the Pattison report on land grants and profits made from them, he said that the statements were somewhat exaggerated. If the same reasoning as that taken to Gov. Pattison were applied to benefits obtained by the government from increased telegraph and mail facilities, the results would be fabulous.

He asked the committee in considering matters pertaining to the Union Pacific to carefully consider whether or not the company had complied with its obligations to the government. He thought it had and in light of this fact it seemed strange to him that the company should be continuously referred to as "insolvent and unreliable." With regard to the construction of the Pacific railroads, he said that the government wanted them built and did not care to build them itself.

In order to have private individuals undertake the enterprise the government offered lands and bonds. Suppose, he said, that at this time the government had said to these parties: "You are to do this without profit," would any one have undertaken the work? The position was taken by some that those who built the roads were merely government agents, strictly accountable to the government. As the Central Pacific and the government had both lived up to the contract, the proper way to settle any difficulty was just as any two business men would do. He did not think that the Central Pacific could carry out the obligations proposed by the Reilly bill of last Congress. This bill provided for the payment of the first mortgage in cash. To do this the road would have to raise $75,000,000. He did not see how this could be done without assessing its stockholders. To do this at present would be to extinguish the stock so far as the present stockholders were concerned. They were mostly poor, the majority of them being scattered throughout Europe. The money might be raised by getting a syndicate to take new stock. The method suggested in the Kyle bill, he thought, could be carried out. This would let the government out as a bondholder and substitute private individuals in its place. The company could probably pay its bonds as they matured, but could not pay the interest. Mr. Hubbard proposed to have the company pay the principal of the bonds as they matured, and fund the interest. The Central Pacific could do this, but he could not speak for the Union Pacific. He promised at the request of Mr. Patterson of Tennessee, to draw a bill embodying his views.

To Reorganize the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the Senate today Mr. Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts introduced a bill to reorganize the personnel of the navy. Among other changes it creates a "reserve" list, with "waiting orders" pay, to which captains on reaching the age of 52 may voluntarily be assigned. The age for commanders is fixed at 46, and of lower grades at 40 years.

Mr. Frye (Rep.) of Maine introduced a voluminous bill amending the laws relating to American seamen.

A bill to license second and third mates on seagoing steam vessels was favorably reported to the Senate to-day and put on the calendar.

The Gold Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $106,749,756. The withdrawals for the day amounted to $851,200. So far about $90,000,000 of the $111,000,000 for which the bonds were sold has been paid into the treasury, and the national bank depositories. Up to to-day $[illegible] of the new bonds have been delivered.

THREE THOUSAND WERE PRESENT.

Great Interest Manifested in Evangelistic Services.

SECOND WEEK OF MEETINGS.

The Largest Religious Gathering Ever Assembled in the City—Yesterday's Meetings and the Programme For To-day.

That a remarkable interest has been aroused by the evangelistic meetings now beginning a second week and that the interest is constantly increasing was abundantly proved by the remarkable meetings held on Sunday. At 4 o'clock in the Coliseum was the largest religious mass meeting, for men only, ever held in the city. About one thousand men were present, young and old, and great interest was manifested throughout. Mr. Tullar sang with much feeling a song composed on the train coming west, founded on an incident in his own life. The title and refrain of the song is "Some Mother's Boy: God Bless You." Major Hilton again took the theme of "Soul Poison" as in the men's meeting a week ago, and spoke from the words "Take heed unto yourselves, lest yo corrupt yourselves."

At the same hour as the men's meeting a very large gathering of women assembled in the First Methodist church, filling the large auditorium to overflowing for the practical consideration of the "efficacy of a mother's prayers."

At 6:30 there was a union C. E. meeting in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Crane. Mr. Tullar was present and sang but was unable to lead the meeting owing to the fact that it was the fifth meeting he had been obliged to attend during the day. Mr Tullar asked for the friendship of the young people of the city, and stated that more young men had come to him in Colorado Springs to shake hands than in any other place he had ever been in for the same length of time. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Earl Wheaton of Del Norte, assistant vice-president of the State C. C. Union and secretary of the Del Norte district.

An Immense Mass Meeting.

But the wonderful meeting of the day was the immense mass meeting in the Coliseum. It had been prophesied that it would be the largest religious meeting ever held in Colorado Springs, but it exceeded all expectations. Even ten minutes before the announced time for the meeting the vast building was crowded to its utmost capacity. Every chair in the building was occupied and on the benches in the gallery people were packed together until every inch was occupied. Then they stood along the sides of the building, up stairs and down, and were sitting on the stairways and railings, until at last it was not a matter of "standing room only" but an impossibility to get into the building at all. Even the stage was crowded, with two hundred or more sitting in the choir seats and many others standing behind the wings. To say that there were 3000 present is a conservative estimate. It was a wonderful gathering and one long to be remembered in the religious history of the city.

The services were begun by the singing of "Let the Sunshine In," one of the songs composed by Mr. Tullar. Striking effect was produced by the responsive singing of the chorus by different sections of the audience. The singing was accompanied by piano and four orchestral instruments.

Major Hilton's address was on "Opportunities Seized and Opportunities Neglected," and he presented two graphic pictures, one of the rich young ruler who came to Christ and when given the opportunity to inherit eternal life "went away sorrowful," and the other of the crucifixion scene and the repentance of the dying thief. The vast audience followed the speaker's words with deep interest and the closest attention, and before the meeting was over scores had manifested a desire to lead a Christian life. There was no hysterics and no excitement, but many quietly came forward for personal talk with the major, and in public testimony of their acceptance of Christ.

Monday's Meetings.

The interest aroused Sunday was well maintained in the meetings held yesterday, and the Coliseum was well filled again last evening. There seems a much greater freedom in the Coliseum, than in the church meetings of last week. Many find the music in itself a feature which well repays attendance. Major Hilton spoke last night of Heavenly treasures, and it matters not what his particular theme is, he invariably holds the closest attention of his audiences. It is more than his striking illustrations, knowledge of Scripture, and graphic presentation of truth which seems to hold his hearers, it is the feeling of the eternal truth of the message and the absolute sincerity of the messenger.

The meetings for to-day will be as follows: the morning prayer meetings in different sections of the city as already announced; at quarter of ten a business men's meeting in the Board of Trade rooms, not in the Open Exchange as heretofore; at 2:30 the devotional meeting preparatory to the Bible reading at 3 o'clock, both meetings in the First Baptist church; and in the evening the mass meeting in the Coliseum at 7:30.

IT IS NOT HIS.

Mr. Stratton Not Connected with the Railroad Scheme.

The Rocky Mountain News on Sunday had a long article on a new railroad to be built up Bear canon by Mr. W. S. Stratton. The Denver papers have gotten into such a bad habit of building railroads into Cripple Creek to suit every Denver boomer who comes along that they never stop to make any inquiries, they just build a railroad on the slightest hint. In this article they took a grain or two of truth and putting a reporter to work who had some idea of the topography of the country hereabouts and some smattering of things down this way let him turn himself loose. He took some of the estimate figures on the original plan for the cog line over Bear creek, mixed them up with the incorporation papers filed last Saturday by a Mr. Burton of Chicago and some local men, threw in a few smelter and other projects representing the expenditure of only a few million dollars, and credited the whole affair to Mr. Stratton. They represented Mr. Stratton putting immense dollar of the cost and not giving the rest of the Colorado Springs men a chance to get any of the stock or bonds. Everybody knows that Mr. Stratton is not as selfish a man as that. If the News article was not exasperating it would be funny.

Mr. Stratton was seen last evening about the article. He said he was not connected with the Bear creek railway filed last week. He is not in any way backing that scheme. Mr. Stratton said, however, that he with other citizens of this place and Cripple Creek are interested in securing quicker communication between the two places and he hopes that something can be done in that line very soon. It is likely to take definite shape in a little while.

IT CAME NEAR A BIG SENSATION.

But the Threatening Clouds Rolled By.

SIR JULIAN WAS OFFENDED.

Scheme Which the Youngsters of the Senate Hatched—But the Veterans Won—The McKinley Movement—Claims of Reed's Friends.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. [Special.] Last week there came near being a crisis in the relations between Great Britain and the United States. Secretary Olney threatened to give Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador, his passports, and Sir Julian, on his side, was quite ready to receive them and to quit the country rather than to submit to certain matters which had been imposed upon him by the state department. It is fortunate that intelligence concerning this crisis did not leak out to the newspapers at the time, for publicity might have added to the complications and made more difficult the work of adjusting them to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Origin of the Trouble.

The trouble had its origin in the desire of Secretary Olney to have the Mexican minister here act as an intermediary between this government and the British government in bringing about a settlement of the Venezuela affair. At the request of Mr. Olney, so the story goes, Mr. Romero, the Mexican minister, obtained the consent of his government to act in that role, and then called upon the British embassador and suggested that he (the embassador) cable his government for instructions to treat with Minister Andrade of Venezuela for a settlement of the Uruan incident and for a resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and Great Britain.

Sir Julian Pauncefote was offended at this, and to some extent at least lost his temper, sending back to the secretary of state through Mr. Romero a reply which was not as diplomatic as it might have been. When Mr. Olney received this reply and heard some of the criticisms which the embassador had passed upon him, he, too, became wrathy, and for a short time there was trouble on the face of the moon. If Sir Julian had been the representative of some little power, or if there had not been a serious difficulty already pending between the two governments, it is not improbable Mr. Pauncefote would have received his passports. Had this occurred there would have been a fine sensation indeed. On both sides of the Atlantic war would have been regarded as inevitable, and war might indeed have easily followed. Such an unfortunate misunderstanding would have made a hundredfold more difficult the task of arranging matters peacefully so far as the Monroe doctrine is concerned.

Love to All Now.

Happily the ruffled tempers soon became smoother, and it was not many days before, through the good offices of some members of the diplomatic corps, peaceful negotiations were resumed. It is understood Sir Julian asked leave to withdraw the remarks he had made concerning the secretary of state, and Mr. Olney, not to be outdone in generosity, admitted that everything was as before. But for a day or two it is actually true that the peace of the two nations hung in the balance all on account of a misunderstanding between two distinguished diplomatists.

The young men of the senate say they have not abandoned their plan to have the appropriation bills in that body divided around among a large number of committees. They failed in this a week or two ago, when a vote was reached and the old senators won out by a large majority. But it is understood that this result was more a tribute to senator Allison than a settlement of the vexed question on its merits. In the senate the appropriations committee is the most powerful of all committees. It practically runs the senate so far as the expenditure of public funds is concerned. Its influence extends far beyond matters of expenditure, for the power which its members wield over the bills in which senators are interested is so great that every one is anxious to propitiate the men who sit upon that great committee. In this way a senator who holds membership in the appropriation committee is about three times as powerful as one who does not, and the result is that this committee really forms a little coterie in the upper branch of congress which comes pretty near to having everything its own way. The scheme which the youngsters of the senate hatched up was to have the various appropriation bills divided up among other committees, thus depriving the appropriation men of most all their power.

Mr. Allison's Popularity.

Probably it would have been successful had it not chanced that Senator Allison, the chairman of the committee, was a candidate for the presidency. Mr. Allison is very popular in the senate, and his friends at once declared that if power were taken away from him on the eve of the national convention that would be deemed an act of enmity. When the matter was put in this form, many senators whose sympathies had been with the youngsters and their scheme drew out, and the veterans were able to win. But the plan has only been postponed till after the presidential election. In the senate there is a large and widespread impression that Mr. Allison stands a good chance to be in the White House after the 4th of March, 1897, and for this reason some senators were anxious not to do anything that would offend him.

In the current political gossip of the capital one hears that, while the McKinley movement is running strong throughout the country, it is likely to result in the old story of the masses doing the shouting while the still politicians slip in and get the delegates. In support of this theory the friends of Mr. Reed and of other candidates point to Louisiana, to Georgia and to other states where, they say, the McKinley men were claiming everything in sight, but when it came to a test of strength the opposition bagged the delegates to the St. Louis convention. So, they aver, it will be all over the country. This is strenuously denied by the McKinley people, who declare that the other fellows are playing a bluff game. They take a great deal of comfort from the fact that in all the states where favorite son candidates have been brought out McKinley is the second choice and say this fact insures the nomination of their favorite as soon as the state candidates have had their complimentary vote. It is admitted by everyone that the race is now one of McKinley against the field, and the odds appear to be about even.

WALTER WELLMAN.

Unsympathetic.

Of course no man worthy the name was ever guilty of trying to tease his wife, but now and again one may be detected who does it without trying.

Such a man was Harry Perry of Pembroke. One day he was in the kitchen when his wife broke an egg of uncertain quality into her mixing bowl. It was her second experience of the kind that day, and she exclaimed:

"There's another! I b'lieve Joe Nash keeps all the bad eggs he takes into his old store for me."

"Waal, now, Lizzie, you shouldn't fly out so," said her husband soberly. "You'd oughter hev more sympathy."

"Sympathy!" she echoed. "What do you mean, Harry Perry? Sympathy for Joe Nash!"

"No, for them eggs," her husband replied. "Think how long they must hev been trying to be good." Youth's Companion.

Nobody Could Match This One.

A group of friends were telling stories at a reception the other evening when one of the guests related the following:

"I was in Georgia, near Barnesville, last spring," she said, "and to me a watermelon field in full bloom is one of the prettiest things I ever saw. I went out into the field and picked some of the blossoms. When I returned to the house, a ring that was highly prized, but a little loose on my finger, was gone. We searched everywhere, but could not find it. Last summer I bought a watermelon at the Center market, and when I cut it, the knife struck something hard at the end of the melon. Investigation revealed that it was my lost ring. It had dropped in the center of a bloom, and the melon had formed around it." Philadelphia Times.

BLANK WAS BORED.

He was Very Rich, but There Was One Thing He Longed For.

The right use of wealth is a text that suggests many sermons, and the influence of wealth upon happiness is almost as fruitful a theme. A story told by the friends of an Oregon millionaire goes to show that, after one has grown accustomed to a simple way of life, the possession of a fortune may involve only sorrow and bitterness.

When his silver mines began to yield more money than he knew how to spend, Mr. Blank's ambitious wife conceived the idea of invading society. Washington was chosen as the point of attack. Land was bought, architect and builder were set at work and a modern palace rose almost as speedily as Aladdin's.

Then began the struggle to be fashionable, an effort in which Mr. Blank found himself an unwilling participant. Balls and receptions bored him. Late dinners, he found, agreed with neither his head nor his stomach. Even to please his daughters, he could not pretend a cordial friendship for men who talked of nothing but lawn tennis and the latest opera.

One gleam of pleasure came to the old prospector when, after a year, a former "partner" visited Washington. It seemed obscured when the stranger asked to see the new house, but the millionaire was too proud to shirk his duty.

Wearing a face of deepest gloom, he escorted the visitor up stairs and down. The latter was admiring and enthusiastic. The host said little or nothing. In due course the inspection was finished, and they reached the hall.

"Well, Tim," was the visitor's last word, "you can't say you ain't got everything you want!"

"Yes, I can," the millionaire answered somberly, "I want a parrot."

"A parrot! What fur?"

"To hang up here, so every time I open the door he can say, 'Here comes that old fool agin!'" Youth's Companion.

BADLY MIXED UP.

Uncle Enoch Took a Tumble and Got His Medicines Badly Tangled.

"Hurt ye much, Uncle Enoch?" inquired Jay Green of Farmer Squsuch, who had inadvertently fallen off a load of hay, landing heavily and in an awkward heap on the ground and was now sitting on a convenient stump and gingerly pawing himself over in search of fractures.

"Waal, no, I guess not," replied the old man. "But it makes me feel considerably mystified."

"Yo don't mean mystified, do ye, Uncle Enoch?"

"Yep, that's jest exactly what I mean. Yo see, I've been feelin kinder poorly for several days, an jest before I started to town with this load of hay I took a powder for the boiler sensation in my head, a pill for the pain in my knee, a capsule for my lung trouble an some pellets for my liver an put a good big plaster on my weak back. Waal, that jolt shook me up so that the plaster is now down in my left shoe, an if the rest of them remedies have been knocked as far out of place as the plaster was I'm sorter mystified as to how they are goin to git back to the p'ints they were destined to benefit." New York World.

HIS FAITH WAS GONE.

The Bear Story Worked Very Well Until the Boy's Eyes Were Opened.

Mothers who live in the extreme western part of the city do not permit their children to play about the sand pits that abound in that locality because two children were killed by a sand bank caving in upon them. Notwithstanding the stern parental prohibition, many of the little fellows play in the sand as much as ever. One mother, who has a precocious youngster of about 8 years of age, forbade the little fellow going near the treacherous sand banks, telling him that great big, black bears lived there, and that they would eat him alive.

One day he met a crowd of his companions on their way to the sand bank. They asked him to accompany them. With childlike simplicity he told them that he would not go for fear of the big black bears. They laughed at him and told him that there were no bears near the playground, but he held out bravely until he saw his Sunday school teacher approaching. It was agreed to leave the whole matter to her. She, not knowing the circumstances, said that there were no bears in the neighborhood. Bursting into tears, the little fellow ran home to his mother.

He related the whole story and how his Sunday school teacher had said that whoever had told him that there were bears in the sand bank had told him a "story," and that it was wicked to tell "stories." The mother reproached herself bitterly for having deceived the little fellow and frankly admitted that she had said there were bears at the sand bank in order to frighten him.

"It is wrong to tell 'stories,'" she continued, "and now let's get down on our knees and tell God all about it and ask him to forgive us."

The little fellow consented, and they had knelt down when he suddenly raised his tear stained face and said:

"Mamma s'pose I tell him. You might tell it wrong." Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Question of Legs.

In apartments a little off the highways of wealth and luxury a one legged man found himself housed the other day.

His bedroom was clean and comfortable; all the toilet requisites were present in plain but essential quality. The price was moderate, and at first inspection he decided he ought to consider himself fortunate.

After the first night's occupancy, however, the crippled man hunted up the landlady, and presented a complaint.

"Mrs. Brisque," he began, "I like to stay here first rate; your rooms are clean; the table is good, and everything is right except my bed. The mattress is soft, springs all right, and all that, but I didn't sleep well; the bed is unsteady—it rocks back and forth—and I looked under it this morning, and found it has only three legs."

"Only three legs!" repeated the perturbed landlady in an injured tone. "Well, great goodness, that's two more'n you've got!" London Tit-Bits.

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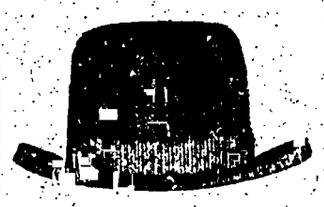

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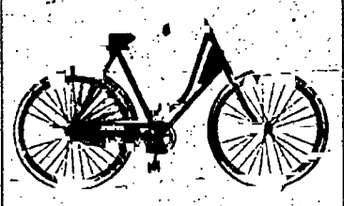

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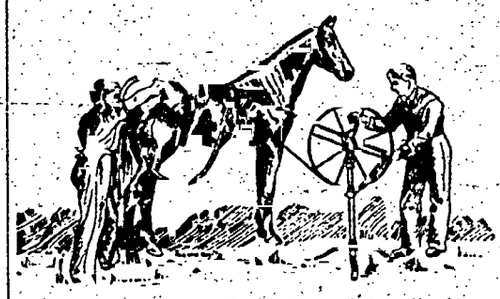

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FOR SALE Or trade for city property, handsome 7 room cottage and 2 acres, Cheyenne Valley. 109 E. Kiowa

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FOR SALE A very elegant oak bed room suite, springs and mattress will sell at a great sacrifice also a lovely oak bed with springs Call mornings at 20 N Tejon

FOR SALE—Horses of all kinds and prices, inquire at the London Livery barn in rear of Du Bois building

FOR SALE Cheap, if taken at once Lot on S Cascade ave. Apply 26 Pike's Peak ave

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FOR SALE Counters, cases and shelving, room 3, Midland block

FOR SALE—A ranch wagon and team, can be seen at stable, 23 S Weber

FOR SALE—Williams Typewriter. Visible writing, perfect alignment and portability are some of its features R W Hemenway, agent 116 Pike's Peak ave

TO RENT

TO RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping, no children. 1111 Washington.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 320 E Kiowa

TO RENT—Two large furnished rooms 304 Cascade st. $10 each

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred. 25 W. Rio Grande

TO RENT—Furnished house of 7 rooms, piano bath hot and cold water, nice lawn and barn Address Box 842, Colorado City.

TO RENT—To a gentleman, furnished room, southern exposure modern conveniences Location central. 31 W. Bijou st. near Alta Vista.

TO RENT—2 sunny unfurnished rooms, 14 N. Oak st.

TO RENT 422 E Dale st., 4 room cottage. Inquire 221 N Nevada

TO RENT—One 3 room house furnished on Cheyenne Creek, $10 per month

One 5 room house, furnished, same locality, $25 per month.

COTTEN & TURNER,
Rental Agency, 116 E Pike's Peak

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, No. 14 E. Rio Grande

TO RENT—Furnished south room, first floor, outside entrance. 308 E. Willamette ave.

TO RENT—Furnished cabin, 16x18, pleasant yard, no children 412 S Tejon.

TO RENT 4 furnished rooms for housekeeping, no children 689 N. Wahsatch.

TO RENT—Cheap furnished room. 509 S. Tejon st.

TO RENT—Newly furnished rooms all conveniences. 317 St. Vrain.

TO RENT—Pleasant front room Apply 415 E. Bijou

TO RENT—Pianos organs and sewing machines, at Aiken's Music store on Pike's Peak ave

TO RENT—SPECIAL From April 1st, ranch in Western Colorado, 320 acres 30 under cultivation, 30 can be cultivated Wire fenced Log cabins and stables. 2 horses, milch cows, pigs and chickens Water supply first-class Good fishing on premises, deer, elk and grouse in near vicinity An ideal opportunity for health seekers Particulars may be had and photographs seen by addressing Ranch, this office

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TO RENT—Furnished a small cottage Call at cottage on 124 E Kiowa, H. Sollady.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms at 813 N. Tejon street.

TO RENT—Garden tract, one mile south Best water rights M L Dorr

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TO RENT—To a responsible party the Half Way House on Cripple Creek Road Apply to C H Hancock, 640 Colorado Ave, City

TO RENT—Elegant 8-room house on N. Nevada; furnished or unfurnished.

A 15 room brick house, cheap.

A 8-room house near Depot

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TO RENT—Eight lots on the corner of Vermijo and Sawatch street, with good barn and sheds large store house and office Planing mill on premises Lumber can be delivered at the yard by all lines of railway Everything fully equipped for a first-class lumber yard Just two and one half blocks from postoffice. Address D W. Walsh, Box 640

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TO RENT—A furnished cottage at Manitou Cheap for good school home. Cheap. Inquire at Cross Cottage.

TO RENT—Furnished house of 3 rooms closets and cellar. Address 17 E. Vermijo.

TO RENT—Offices, ground floor. 116 Pike's Peak ave

TO RENT—324 N Nevada 2 unfurnished rooms also small house at Roswell.

TO RENT—Desk room, ground floor, Hagerman building, 109 E Kiowa

TO RENT—Pianos organs and sewing machines. Hext & Williams, 21 N. Tejon st.

BOARD AND ROOMS

TO RENT Pleasant furnished rooms with board 413 East Kiowa.

TO RENT—Large front room with board for two gentlemen 232 N Tejon

TO RENT—Four furnished rooms and board, with privilege of bath 217 N Nevada.

TO RENT—Six bright sunny rooms with reasonable board in one of the best localities in town 103 S Cascade.

TO RENT One bright sunny room at Young Collegian for Pike's Peak and Weber

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TO RENT—Desirable south room with board at 114 E Platte ave, opp North Park

TO RENT—Desirable rooms with board at Miss Blandin's 28 E Dale st

TO RENT—Rooms with board, at the Woodside 3 N. Weber. Mrs M W. Nortney.

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TO RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms with board, modern improvements, south and east exposure convenient to car line, room suitable for either ladies or gentlemen 515 N. Nevada,

TO RENT Sunny rooms with board. 123 E. Boulder

TO RENT—Front bed room with board Mrs M Mahan, 542 N Tejon st

MISCELLANEOUS

SNAP—$300 buys good restaurant. Call at 50 Bank block

SHORTHAND—Classes Monday evening. Dellos C Davis, 24½ N Tejon

MISS WALDRON has removed to 605 North Wahsatch where she will continue dress making, also go out by the day Satisfaction guaranteed

CHIMLEY SWEEP is in town Call or write. R F Hawkins, 741 E Huerfano

SEE W. F Hunt if you would purchase a home or desire to sell your property. Lyons 119 Pike's Peak ave

IF you have a business chance or anything for sale or trade, list it with A. S Tyler & Co, 114 E Kiowa st.

WALL PAPER—5c a roll up Sand postal to 122 Rio Grande for sample.

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TO TRADE—$7,000 equity in first-class Pueblo property for mining stock. Gilt edge Wichita income property for Colorado Springs property or mining stock. Wichita bank stock for property here.

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TO TRADE—A ranch of 160 acres located 12 miles northeast of Colorado Springs under fence, 60 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water, stable and cellar, will take one or two good teams No money required. Write or see Isaac Burns, 330 Harrison ave., Colorado Springs

TO TRADE—For Good mining stock triple and quadruple plated silver cut lining of butter dish, cake stand, small breakfast castor, fruit dish, pickle, castor, sugar, cream and spoon holder. Call mornings 825 N Tejon.

TO TRADE—Mining stock to trade for good vacant lots or good equities. Enquire 55 Bank Block

TO TRADE—35 feet front, clear, 3 room cottage, will trade for city property and assume. Address C. E. Gazette.

FOUND.

FOUND—A nice quiet place for a few more boarders at the Mountain View house, 615 S. Nevada ave

LOST.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel bitch about 8 months old, white spot on chest, small new collar with nickel buckle, answers to the name of Rita Reward will be paid if returned to Clarence Adsell, 511 N Cascade

LOST—On Sunday morning last from 104 E Monument a black and tan dog brown marks locked collar with engraved plate Return to owner and receive reward. Horace H Mitchell

LOST A Japanese pug puppy Return to 624 E Tejon and receive reward

LOST—Or taken from 3 N. Weber st, a box of watchmaker's tools. Return same to 24 N. Weber and get reward.

LOST—On February 10th purse containing about six Please return to this office and receive $7 reward

$15 REWARD—Lost or stolen, Gents and Bicycle No A 120, model 95 Return to 107 E Kiowa. J. A. Connell

LOST—A purse containing money, check and other papers

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OUR STOCK MARKET.

The stock market of Colorado Springs has some remarkable characteristics, which Eastern people would find it very hard to explain.

The market is very different from the New York stock and produce markets; and the principal difference is its comparative stability. One would think, at first glance, that a great big market like New York where millions of dollars' worth of railroad and other securities are disposed of sometimes in a day, would be much more steady than a comparatively small market like this, and especially one in which the matter of sale is something which Eastern people consider so very uncertain and speculative in value as mining stocks.

Experience proves, however, that this market is much the steadier of the two. The New York market responds on the instant to the least breath of news—now going down with a run because a rumor is spread that some railroad is going to pass its dividend, for the quarter; now jumping half a dozen points on the strength of somebody's estimate that the wheat crop is going to be short.

One reason for this sensitiveness of the New York market is the system of dealing in options and putting up margins and selling short as well as long. It is essentially a brokers' market in New York. They don't care much how stocks go, so long as they go; and the further they go, one way or another, the better it suits the brokers, for they make their commissions coming and going. The market is subject all the time to bear raids from combinations of operators who have been selling short; and an outsider cannot tell for the life of him what makes stocks go either up or down.

Here in Colorado Springs, there is almost no short selling, no bear raids, no bull "boosts" made of wind. You may print an authentic story about new discoveries in a mine which are bound to make it a dividend-payer, or increase the amount of its dividend, if it is a dividend-payer already, and the market will not go up, more than a cent or two. People know that every dollar's worth of the stock may be worth two dollars, but they haven't got the one dollar to spare; or on the other hand, if a stock begins to go down, and is selling for half what they paid for it, they do not rush as people in New York do, to unload; they just sit on it and wait, in the serene confidence that by-and-by it will come up again.

So we see that the stability of our market is largely founded on the great confidence of our people in Cripple Creek. With old mines paying better dividends, and prospects joining the ranks of producers, and producers becoming dividend-payers, every month, we seem to be abundantly justified in this faith; and as long as it lasts and the probabilities are that it is going to last a good many years our market, while it may have its slumps, will never lose its bottom altogether, and panics will not amount to much.

The present outlook is that stocks generally, that have value back of them, will go up. There are half a dozen on our market to-day which at present prices pay twelve per cent. or more on the investment. It stands to reason that they are not going to stay down long, when Eastern capital jumps at chances to put in hundreds of millions into a bond issue at less than 3½ per cent.

We do not suppose that Eastern people are going to take the same view of our market as we do, for they are afraid of mining stocks, and seem to prefer a six per cent. investment in a farm mortgage to a twelve per cent. investment in a mining stock; but we guess we can stand it if they can to have them keep out of our market at least, not to have them come in with a rush. Certainly we would not trade markets with them, for a large consideration.

THE BOOTH CASE.

The case of Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth is exciting more and more interest in the field where they have been at work, and also among all who know anything of the work of the Salvation Army. It is certainly unfortunate, whoever is to blame, that a misunderstanding should have arisen which will deprive the Army of the services of two such efficient workers as Mr. and Mrs. Booth. We have not been able to get at the facts fully as yet for the accounts of the trouble which have been printed in the New York papers are somewhat contradictory but as nearly as we can make out the facts seem to be about as follows:

[illegible] York in 1887 or 1887, and have been in command ever since. Their work has been satisfactory to the people among whom they have labored, and they were desirous of having them retained. But it is the rule of the Army to change the commands of the officers from time to time, and as we understand it, there is a general change going on now, all over the world, as in the Methodist Church there often is after a general conference. Mr. Ballington Booth was notified that he was to leave New York some time last month. Thereupon, he and his wife sent in their resignations from the Army. It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who have been in Japan, we believe, will take their places. The ultimatum of the General, as we gather from the New York papers, was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth in a rather abrupt way, and through a subordinate officer. Whether this is the reason for their resignation, we do not know; for they have not made public any detailed statement of the reasons which have induced them to leave the Army.

Until the facts are better known, it is not becoming in outsiders to take sides in the matter. No one who knows them will question the good motives either of the General or his son Ballington; and until we know just what the real cause of the trouble is, it is better to reserve one's opinion.

THREE WAYS.

There is a good deal of talk now in the English papers about the settlement of the Venezuela question by a Joint High Commission, composed of two members from this country, two from England, and a fifth neutral party. We do not believe this talk will come to anything—that is, we do not believe that the matter will be settled in that way. So far as we have seen, while the British government has come down emphatically from its high ground of two months ago, there is a general agreement in England that in settling the question, English colonists in the disputed territory must have their holdings confirmed to them; and the ground they occupy must be accepted as British territory. The soil on which the foot of an Englishman has trod is sacred soil, and belongs thereafter to Her Majesty the Queen; that seems to be about the idea of British territorial rights which is current in England just now. If a commission were to be appointed, and the British members were instructed or expected to treat on such a basis, the commission would be of no use, and might better never come into existence.

On the other hand, there is an alleged plan, which does not yet seem to have been abandoned by the government, though of course not a great deal of discussion is indulged in concerning it, and which proposes that the matter shall be settled between Great Britain and Venezuela, without any reference to the United States. We do not believe this plan will work either. According to the exact wording of Mr. Cleveland's message, we should be bound to accept the results of such an arrangement, even though it extended greatly the dominion of England in South America; but we do not think that Venezuela will undertake to settle the matter now without reference to the United States.

At present, the best prospect of solution of the whole thing lies in the work of the American commission which has been appointed by the President, under the law of Congress passed in January. This commission is at work, and we hope it will be able to report before many months. Its report will command universal attention and respect, and while it will not be binding on anybody, being merely advisory to the President and the Congress, it will have a tremendous moral weight, and may very readily be made the basis of a final settlement of the dispute.

SENATOR DU PONT.

A majority of the Senate Committee on Elections has decided that Henry A. DuPont was duly elected last year as a Senator from the State of Delaware, and is entitled to a seat in that body forthwith. We hope this case will soon come up before the Senate and be finally decided. It does not matter that Delaware is a small State she is entitled to two Senators just as much as the State of New York. It is unfair to her to keep her duly elected representative out of the Senate any longer; the matter ought to be settled now.

Of course, when this case comes before the Senate, it ought to be considered strictly on its merits; the only question should be whether Mr. DuPont was elected or not; there should be no question of the views of the Senator-elect on any question whatever, political or economic or anything else. It is no business of the Senate to inquire into the gentleman's views; it is their business to determine whether he was elected by the legislature of the State of Delaware, or not; and to act accordingly.

Unfortunately, however, in the present state of human nature, Senators may take a partisan view of this case. Mr. DuPont is a Republican, and so all the Democratic Senators are likely to go on record as holding that the Governor of Delaware can be a Senator at the same time, and hold the two offices simultaneously, and exercise the powers and duties of both anything in common sense or in the constitution of the State of Delaware to the contrary notwithstanding. Furthermore, Mr. DuPont is not in favor of the immediate, unconditional and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and we fear that some of the Western Senators will allow that fact to influence their votes on the question of seating him. We hope, however, that the case will be considered fairly and judicially; and that nobody now in the Senate will be so narrow as to refuse to look at the case on its merits, simply because he does not agree with Mr. DuPont on his opinions. If the case is thus considered, we have no doubt that Mr. DuPont will be seated.

Somehow or other Miss Ethel Yaw, the woman with the most elastic voice on record, does not seem to be making the sensation which her managers expected. It is certainly not for want of advertising. The people all over the country have had lots of information concerning her and of her voice, and her work, and her family, and her boldness generally. It is said she can sing several notes higher than Patti, and it was expected that crowds of Americans would rush to pay several dollars apiece for the hearing of such a phenomenon. But there we have heard before, [illegible] to want to pay anything to their parents for making them equal. [illegible] music-loving public would rather hear a woman who can sing well in the ordinary register than listen to one who can screech awful notes incredibly above the ordinary. We do not know that Miss Yaw sings badly, we merely suspect, with the meager information, that her utterance is a Yawp, or something like it, but those who have heard her do not seem to think she sings well enough to be classed with the best prima donni of the present day, even if her voice has a great range; and it is a sign of the advance of musical culture among us if an audience generally prefer to hear good music rather than listen to phenomenally high or low notes.

Stevenson's Hard Task.

Vice-President Stevenson is glad that Lent has come to that he won't have to go to any more dinners. He dines out more than any other man in the country, not only because he is always a welcome guest at everybody's board, but because he has to represent the President at official dinner functions. The President never dines out except with the members of his Cabinet, but he is expected to invite all the members of the diplomatic corps, the justices of the Supreme Court, the General of the army, the senior Admiral of the navy, the members of the Committees on Foreign Relations, and usually the entire Senate to dine at the White House at least once during the season. General Arthur, "the gentleman President," as he is known, was the only occupant of the executive mansion who enlarged the list to include every member of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Cleveland has omitted several members of the Cabinet. But his list is long enough to make inroads thereon not only a serious tax upon his salary, but upon his time and temper. Then all the persons who have been included in this official hospitality are expected to reciprocate. Many of them do not, but a sufficient number are so careful of their obligations to keep the caterers at Washington busy all winter, and the Vice-President of the United States is the guest of honor. He represents the government, and it is a goodly, burdensome job for at least three months in the year. If he could pick out his diners and decline invitations with the same freedom as a private citizen, it could not be such a burden, but the very ones that offer the best attractions are those that official duty requires him to accept.

He knows the host considers it a nuisance to have to give the dinner, and the host knows that the Vice-President hates to come, but official etiquette requires the sacrifice from both, and so it is a standoff. But with Ash Wednesday all the obligations are released and official dinners are dropped.

When William A. Wheeler was Vice-President he used to complain that the prayer-book did not do the occupant of that office justice. "The prayer reads," he said, "the President of the United States and all others in authority; but the Vice-President has no authority. He can appoint a private secretary and a messenger, and he used to select the keeper of the Senate restaurant, but even this power has been taken away from him and given to the Committee on Rules. All he can do is to preside over the Senate, destroy his digestion by attending dinners and wait for dead men's shoes."—William E. Curtis, in Chicago Record.

Has the Big Head.

The Chairman of Commerce committee on the Venezuelan commission, appointed on motion of Carl Schurz, has not been heard from recently, and is indeed keeping very quiet, and purposely so. It has not, however, abandoned the mission intrusted to it by the Chamber, which is to induce Great Britain to appoint a commission to investigate the boundary question in union with the commission appointed by President Cleveland. The committee, however, recognizes that it has a delicate piece of business to handle. Much as it desires peace, it cannot negotiate with Great Britain or her official representative without violating a United States law. Secretary Fish in the first Grant administration, threatened John A. Barker with arrest, because, impatient at the delay in the settlement of the Alabama dispute, he began negotiations directly with English statesmen. The Chamber of Commerce committee, therefore, is trying to avoid any violation of law, but at the same time it is exerting its power, as far as possible, with British commercial organizations and other centers of influence, to induce Great Britain to adopt a pacific plan of dealing with this subject. The Queen's recent speech seems, however, to relieve the committee of any great anxiety on the subject.—(Philadelphia Ledger.

SHORT SERMONS.

There is no genius in life like the genius of energy and industry. D. G. Mitchell.

The fruit derived from labor is the sweetest of all pleasures. Vauvenargues.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due. Justinian.

No one will dare maintain that it is better to do injustice than to bear it.—Aristotle.

I know no such thing as genius. It is nothing but labor and diligence. Hogarth.

By nature's laws immutable and just enjoyment stops when indolence begins.—Pollok.

The innocence of the intention abates nothing of the mischief of the example.—Robert Hall.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household. H. W. Beecher.

God oft descends to visit men, unseen, and through their habitation walks, to mark their doings. Milton.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.—W. Nevins.

All our actions take their hue from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from light. Bacon.

Irresolution is a heavy stone rolled up a hill by a weak child and moved a little up just to fall back again. W. Rider.

There is but one temple in the world, and that is the body of man. Nothing is holier than this high form. Novalis.

CURIOSITIES OF WAR.

The largest Krupp guns have a range of 17 miles and fire two shots a minute.

The Jews' war was the 20 years' war between France and Algeria, 1827-1847.

In our celebrated "war with Tripoli," 1801, the United States did not lose a single man.

The war known as the Seven Weeks' war was that between Austria and Prussia, in 1866.

Since the manplicher gun came into use the ratio is four killed to one wounded—just the opposite to what it formerly was.

Since Napoleon "filled like a caged lion in his exile home" 6,000,000 Frenchmen have perished in the wars of that country.

The Forum gives figures to prove that the "armed peace" of Europe costs the people more than $1,000,000,000 per year.

If the armies of Europe should march at an eight mile gait, five abbreast, 15 inches apart, it would require 9½ days for them to pass a given point.

Every state in the Union furnished some Federal troops during the war. Louisiana, Florida, Tennessee, and even Alabama furnished [illegible].—St. Louis Republic.

PERT POSITIES.

Political headquarters are going to figure on hiring the earliest spring openings this season.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

When a statesman contemplates speaking his mind, he should first make a study of what his mind is for publication. Washington Star.

Mr. Harrison is out of it, but the other fellows mustn't laugh too soon. All but one of them will be out of it, too, before long. Chicago News.

Some politicians object to woman suffrage because they believe that if women could vote the handsome men would get all the offices. Somerville Journal.

Bond Sale Notice.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 18, 1896.

Sealed bids will be received for Colorado Springs Gold Water Construction Bonds to the amount of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars ($170,000) due in fifteen (15) years, optional after ten (10) years, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; said bonds to be dated March 1st, 1896; bids to be in the hands of the City Clerk by seven o'clock p. m., Monday, March 16, 1896. The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids to be asked for as follows:

First—For the whole amount, to be paid for as soon as the bonds can be prepared and delivered.

Second—For one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000), to be paid for as soon as the bonds can be prepared and delivered; thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid for in six months from date of bonds; thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) to be paid for in one year from date of bonds.

All bonds to be delivered when paid for.

CHAS. E. SMITH, City Clerk.

Notice of Dividend.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held at the company's branch office, in the city of Cripple Creek, Colorado, on the 17th day of February, 1896, a dividend of one (.01) cent per share was declared on the capital stock of the C. O. D. Gold Mining company, out of the proceeds of the sale of a part of the "Vindicator" and "C. O. D. No. 2" lode mining claims, belonging to the company. Dividend will be paid on the 20 day of March, 1896, at the company's branch office in Cripple Creek, Colorado, where all stock should be sent for transfer. P. O. Box 733.

Transfer books will be closed on February 26th, 1896, and opened on March 2nd, 1896.

(Attest.) P. E. C. BURKE, Pres't.
CHAS. E. HOWARD, Sec'y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Good Hope Gold Mining company will be held at the office of the president, room 20 Bank block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., on the first Monday (24) of March, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., for election of directors, and any other business which may properly come before such meeting.

The transfer books will be closed Feb. 21, 1896, and opened the day after said meeting. WILLIAM H. COFFIN, JR., Secretary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Elda Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of Sill & Sill, room 28 Midland block, in the city of Colorado Springs, Colo., on the last Monday (24th) of February, 1896, at 4 o'clock p. m., for election of directors, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed February 20 and opened the day after said meeting. E. F. WELLES, President.
H. S. MITTENTHAL, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting.

To the Stockholders of The Elkton Mining and Milling Company:

You are hereby notified that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Elkton Mining and Milling company will be held at the office of the company in the city of Colorado Springs, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D., 1896, to consider and take action upon the question of changing the name of the company to that of The Elkton Consolidated Mining and Milling company; and also of increasing the capital stock from 500,000 shares to 1,250,000 shares of the par value of one dollar each, and for the transaction of such other business as may legitimately come before the meeting.

Done by order of the board of directors this 6th day of February, A. D., 1896. GEORGE BERNARD, President.
J. H. AVERY, Secretary.

Notice of Dividend.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Gold Mining company has declared a cash dividend of 1 cent per share, and a stock dividend of 10 per cent. per share, payable March 5th, 1896, to stockholders of record Feb. 28, 1896.

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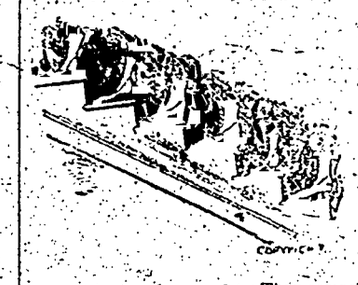

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PLEASE COME FORWARD.

At the Council Meeting this Evening You Will Be Permitted to Give Your Testimony—If You Don't Like It Say So.

The city council wants anybody who feels so disposed to come up this evening to a meeting held for the purpose and "chew the rag" with them. In spite of everything they can do the appropriation this year is going to be larger by a good deal than ever before. If anybody has anything to say against it let him come up and say it or forever after hold his peace. The mountain has labored now for four nights and many days with the annual appropriation ordinance, and it has got to produce something pretty quick if the laws are to be complied with. For years they have squeezed along and neglected doing many things in the hopes that the following year would find the financial air clearer and the people more ready to accept heavier taxation, until now they are almost forced to do some improvements. They have laid out to put in some new lights this year in parts of the town that have grown up, they design to increase the fire department so that all parts of the city will be equally protected, and they want to put in some needed bridges and keep the streets in order and do more sprinkling. To do these things takes money.

At the meeting last evening the absentees were Barnett and Watson. The discussion was quite informal—as usual—although Alderman Green tried to get a motion through that no one should speak more than three times on any one subject.

It was decided to increase the sprinkling fund to $600. An extra sum is to be placed in the meat inspector's department, so that he can have an assistant at times in the summer. It was also decided to appropriate $500 for bridge purposes, which will be sufficient to put in three bridges on the east side, if deemed necessary.

Then came up the discussion over the question of increasing the fire department. The committee had recommended that two new stations be put in, one in the north end and the other on the west side. The chief made a statement showing how poorly some parts of the city are protected. From the statements made it seems that it will require about $800 to equip and run the new stations for the next year. In the north end a piece of ground can be secured for several years on the northeast corner of the college reservation for practically nothing. The present college hose house and the Reed house can be utilized for the buildings. On the west side the present hose house, with some changes, can be utilized. The cost of fitting up the houses would not be over $300. In view of these representations the councilmen felt justified in making the appropriation.

When figured up it was found that the total appropriation as now agreed upon is $192,370, which is about $62,000 more than last year. It will about double the city tax, and it is for this that the councilmen wish to hear kicks. The ordinance will be put through this evening, perhaps.

THE FINAL REHEARSAL.

Arrangements Complete for the Choral Club Concert.

The final rehearsal for to-night's Choral club concert was held in the Opera House last evening. There were present in addition to a full attendance of the chorus, Mme. Sobrino, the soloist, and Mr. Arthur Weiss, the cellist, of Denver. The stage has been arranged in tiers of seats in order that the volume of sound may best be thrown out into the auditorium.

An attractive souvenir programme has been printed which contains not only the full programme of the concert, but also the words of all the songs, and as a special feature, critical notes by Mr. Goldmark on each composition. Nothing seems to have been spared to make the occasion a very enjoyable one. All the boxes have been sold, and there has been a very large advance sale of seats. The audience has been requested to be in their seats promptly at 8 o'clock, and the further request that ladies shall not wear hats will doubtless be generally observed.

FROM THE NILE.

Miss Davidge Told of the Land of Pharoah.

Art, literature, archaeology and society were happily blended at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. G. Robinson's handsome residence on Cascade avenue last night. The events of the evening were somewhat after the style of the living pictures, which were represented with such success last year, but this time took the form of scenes from ancient and modern Egypt and Cairo, which were represented under the auspices of Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bonbright and Miss Davidge.

The handsome tableaux were preceded by a lecture by Miss Davidge, who has traveled extensively throughout Egypt and is an exceptional student of Egyptology. Her remarks were listened to with great interest and deep appreciation.

The lecture was followed by 14 charming tableaux. The principal characters were taken by Miss McGenness as Cleopatra, Frank Gilpin and Mr. Fred Morsley, who divided the character of Pharaoh, the king; Thomas H. Edsall as Shiek; Mr. Russ Woods as the runner, and other characters filled by Mrs. Walter Monteith, Miss Alma Solls, Miss De Courcey, Miss Mandell, Mr. Bert Hagerman, Mr. Henry Russell Wray. The tableaux were arranged by Miss Davidge and Mrs. Henry Russell Wray.

A Silver Conference.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 24.—Circulars have been issued calling a private conference here Feb. 26 of silver men, delegations to be present from every Congressional district. It is stated that the object is not to organize a new party, but to get the silver men together to do effective work. The understanding is that the meeting is to plan for the capture of the two State conventions of the Democrats this year and declare for free coinage of silver. The party in the State is close on the issue, though the sound money men won a year ago by reason of better organization. Silver men said then that they would be in shape to make a successful fight this year.

A Protest from Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 24.—Attorney General Sexton made an unexpected move in the Legislature this afternoon, when he gave notice of a resolution protesting against the action of the Dominion government in passing school legislation to coerce Manitoba. The resolution sets forth that Manitoba is not disposed to deal harshly with the minority, and demands a full inquiry.

Senator Runyon's Funeral.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—The funeral services of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador to Germany, were held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The casket was draped with a silk flag, on which rested a laurel wreath, the gift of the city of Hoboken. The floral offerings were many and in rich design. The wreaths of laurel and lilies presented by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria, and from the ambassadors of other nations at Berlin, refreshed by a local florist, rested near the casket.

At the conclusion of the church services, the body was taken to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic fraternity. The remains will be permanently interred next May, when Mrs. Runyon and her daughters return from Germany. The city hall was draped in mourning and flags were flown at half mast on all the public buildings in the city.

BOARD OF PARDONS.

Van Houten Likely to Receive a Commutation of Sentence.

Special to The Gazette.

Denver, Feb. 24.—This evening the board of pardons considered the matter of commutation of sentence for Aaron W. Van Houten, condemned to death for the killing of Richard Newell, jr. Attorneys were present and argued the case: Mr. J. K. Goudy of Colorado Springs for the defendant and Mr. C. W. Franklin, representing the friends of the deceased.

When a vote was taken it was found that Governor McIntire and Mr. Beaver had voted for a reprieve and Dr. Wheeler and Mr. Horynge had voted for the death penalty. That left it a tie and Governor McIntire will now be free to act as if there were no board of pardons. It is believed that he will commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

WALLER'S CASE.

It is Diplomatically at an End and He Will Come Home.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is said at the State Department that the Waller incident has been formally closed by an exchange of notes to that effect between Ambassador Eustis and the French minister for foreign affairs, and it is presumed at the department that the official notification to this effect will be received here in due course of time.

Waller's status in regard to his claim for damages, and his rubber concession does not appear to be clearly defined. It is obvious that his pardon will not curtail his right to sue in the French courts for redress on account of alleged cruel treatment given him while en route from Madagascar to Marseilles. But in respect to this alleged treatment, Secretary Olney in his recent report to the President characterizes it as "intrinsically improbable and either wholly unfounded, or at best grossly exaggerated."

In regard to the rubber concession Secretary Olney's opinion is equally unfavorable. He says there is no proof of its nature, extent, validity or value, that the French authorities have always held the concession to be without any validity, and that its value may have been supposed to be dependent upon the issue of the contest then going on between the French and the natives.

This being the condition of the case as understood by the State Department, it is expected that Waller will immediately avail himself of the offer of the United States to provide him free transportation back to the United States, and will not avail himself of the offer of this government to furnish security for costs in the event of his choosing to bring suit for damages before the French tribunals.

CUBAN NEWS.

Latest Reports Permitted by the Spanish Authorities.

(From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Havana, Feb. 24.—The commander of a detachment of Spanish troops who have arrived at Mariano, a suburb of Havana, reports that he met and dispersed the bands of rebels led by Vinagueva and Baldomero Acosta, who had been operating in the vicinity of Punta Brava, province of Havana, about 20 miles southwest of Mariana. People living in the neighborhood of Punta Brava carried into the town 20 dead rebels. Fifteen of the insurgents were captured. No mention of the Spanish losses is made in the report. Additional troops have been sent to Mariano.

The rebel leader known as "El Inglesito" has been captured between Guines and San Nicolas in the southwestern part of this province. He claims to be an American, and that his name is Alfred Gold. A court martial has been ordered to try him.

An official report that the forces of Gomez and Maceo left the province of Havana passing between Bagaez and Lima, on the south coast, going in the direction of Bolondron, after an engagement on Feb. 2, when they left three dead on the field. The columns of Gen. Prats, Arotus and Galvin are in front of the enemy. Gen. Echague and Col. Frances are in immediate pursuit of the insurgents.

Among the prisoners in the jail at Mariano taken there after the Punta Brava engagement Saturday is Ladislac Quinter, who also claims to be an American citizen. The station at San Miguel, on the Matanzas line, was burned Saturday. The telegraph line has been destroyed between San Miguel and Jaruco, the insurgents removing the poles.

The station at Ibarra, on the Matanzas line, was burned yesterday.

The bands of Vidal and Sanguily have burned Estante, a small town in Matanzas.

The Marquis De Ahumada, who came from Spain with Capt. Gen. Weyler as second in command of the Spanish forces, has been placed in command of the third army corps. He will have charge of the forces in the province of Havana and Pinar Del Rio.

Destitution at Zeitoun.

London, Feb. 24.—Lord Salisbury has communicated to the Armenian Relief committee a report from Sir Phillip Currie, the British ambassador at Constantinople, in which he states that the misery and sickness among the refugees at Zeitoun is considerable. The distress is added to by the bitter cold weather that is prevailing. The Turkish officials are unable to assist the sufferers and there is nobody in the country to whom they can appeal for relief. Moreover, the demands made upon the Constantinople committee are already so heavy that it is feared that the committee will be precluded from helping the Zeitounlis.

A Tariff Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 24.—In the Senate today Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana offered an amendment to the House tariff bill, placing a duty of [illegible] per cent ad valorem on all sugars, tank bottoms and a differential duty of ¼ cent per pound on sugars, etc. On molasses between 40 and 50 degrees it proposes a duty of 3 cents per gallon above 50 degrees, 6 cents a gallon.

Increased Bank Circulation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Great activity has been displayed by national banks within the past few weeks in taking out additional circulation. Last week the increase amounted to $[illegible] and from Jan. 1 to Feb. 21 Comptroller Eckels has [illegible] application ordered circulation for national banks to the amount of $[illegible]. The new bonds form the basis of the increased circulation.

Destructive Fire.

Norwalk, O., Feb. 14.—At 11 o'clock tonight fire started in the village of Fairfield, ten miles south of this city. The place has no protection and the fire was raging fiercely at midnight. The whole business portion will be a total loss.

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My steeplejack hailed from Leicester. When I came upon him, he was repairing a shaft, which must have been fully 180 feet high.

The chimney had cracked badly. It was his work to bind it up with iron bands, a feat accomplished without the raising of any substantial scaffolding and solely in a cage which he lowered and raised by pulleys.

When I interviewed him, we stood at the foot of the gigantic chimney, and I observed a frail and rickety looking ladder running right to the summit a ladder bent out at the cornice high above us, so that men mounting it hung for moments in midair, with their backs seemingly in a line parallel to the earth. This alone was a ripe prelude to that grewsome tale he told me and gave me a fit of the shivers even while we talked.

"So you are a steeplejack," said I. "And how do you like the work?"

"Oh, I like the work well enough!" said he. "I've been at it five and thirty years and am not going to begin fault finding now. Use is second nature, you may know."

"And can you really get used to hanging on by the eyebrows up there?"

"Used to it? Why, it's no more to me than going up stairs to bed."

"But that chimney is not far short of 200 feet high."

"She's just over 175 feet. The tallest shaft I ever climbed topped the 200 feet by a good yard or two. But height has nothing to do with it, except where cost is concerned. I'd as soon stand 300 feet up as 30. It's all the same if you make a bad step."

"You do not consider it a dangerous occupation, then?"

"Not if your men are sober and work with proper care. Steeplejacks are not often killed nowadays when they keep sober. It was different when we flew kites. A man took his life in his hand in those days. I remember when I was a bit of a nipper watching a back country steeplejack swarm up a 100 foot shaft. He went to the work so drunk that he could hardly stand. When a man in the crowd spoke to him, he said, 'Look here, how am I to go up there sober?' That was true enough. Only a very strong man went up after a kite without taking a stiff glass of spirits before he began."

"You speak from experience?"

"Yes; I've climbed many a hundred shafts with a kite and never took anything but cold water for the job. But then I'm a strong chap, and there aren't many with as good a head as I've got."

"Was kite flying very dangerous?"

"Quite dangerous enough for me," said he. "But a kite is not often used for chimneys since we got these ladders. There may be a few kite fliers in out of the way places, but all big men work as I work."

"And how was the kite business managed?"

"Oh, that was plain enough! We used to make a big kite and have two strings to her. She carried a guiding line at her belly and a second running line at her tail. We used to let her go a little way from the chimney and try to bring her right over the top of it.

"It wasn't so easy as it looked by a long way, and you'll scarcely believe me when I tell you that I once flew a kite for three weeks at a shaft in Leicestershire and didn't get it over even then. It was a common thing to waste three days before you got your line over, and then, when you'd done it, you might fail to make it fast.

"The thing was to guide the kite right over the opening with your line and then to pull her down so that the second cord ran across the top of the shaft. Directly we had done this we attached a rope with a pulley block to the line and hauled it up. You can see easily enough that the thin line might slip off the top while we were hauling, and then all our work was lost. If it stopped on and we succeeded in getting the thick line up, we would take the end of the rope and run round and round the bottom of the chimney with it.

"The result of this was to wind our rope round the summit above the cornice, and so to give us hold enough to haul up a man. The pulley did the rest, and so long as the rope at the top held we were safe enough."

"There must have been a frightful risk of the thing giving," said I.

"Not so much as you would think. You see, it was all a downward pressure with the flat parapet of the cornice to prevent the line coming off. I've flown hundreds of kites, as I say, and I can remember only two bad mishaps. In the first case, at Birmingham, the rope broke away when we had a man half way up, and he fell 50 feet, smashing himself to bits on a heap of slag. In the second case, down in Yorkshire, I had got a line round the weathercock of a steeple and was hauling a young chap up when, just as he touched the top, the line gave, and I expected to see him come crashing down the whole 150 feet.

"He didn't, though, and what happened after, sounds like a miracle to hear. It seems that he felt the line slacking, and when he was within a yard of the weathercock he got his foot against the stone and gave a sort of spring, throwing his arms round the ironwork and holding on for his life.

"After that he just climbed astride of the old steeple and sat there for 15 hours while we were flying another kite across him. You don't often hear of pluck like that."

I admitted that you do not and put another question to him:

"When you had hauled a man up in the ordinary way, what would he do then?"

"If it was a steeple, he would sit with his legs round the stick until he had made the pulley properly fast. Then he would haul up four planks and build a foothold. The rest is easy once you have got your man up there." English Illustrated Magazine.

THE MAY

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Drew and Lily Post have joined the continuous performance forces. Next!

A. Q. Scammon has sent "The Kentucky Girl" on the road again, and the piece is doing well.

Melba, the prima donna, is said to have a fortune of $100,000, and Calve is reported to be worth $250,000.

Will McConnell has nearly completed "The Kaleidoscope," which he is waiting for Canary & Lederer.

Abbey's theater, in New York, will hereafter be practically devoted to the exploitation of comic opera only.

Edward Vroom, in Francois Coppee's tragedy, "For the Crown," at Palmer's theater, New York, has scored a comparative failure.

It has been definitely decided that Dan Daly and Marie Dressler will be joint stars next season, though the vehicle has not yet been selected.

"Trilby" in its dramatized form is the biggest success London has had in years. Beerbohm Tree is the Svengali and Dorothea Baird the Trilby.

Frank Daniels will probably use nothing but "The Wizard of the Nile" next season. It has proved a phenomenally successful comic opera.

R. N. Stevens, author of "On the Bowery" and other lurid melodramas, has written a romantic play which E. H. Sothern will produce next season.

Joseph Barrett has blossomed out as a promising composer of popular songs. His "Won't You Marry Me?" is whistled in every section of the country.

Eleanora Duse will never play in Chicago again. It will have to content itself with Bernhardt, Olga Nethersole, Irving and Terry and Abbey & Grau's Grand Opera company.

"The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk," a new burlesque by R. A. Barnet, author of "1492" and "Excelsior, Jr.," has been staged at the Tremont theater, Boston.

HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Three trotting meetings will be held at McKee's Rocks, Pa., this season.

Trevillian, 2:08¾, will be raced in the stable of Joe Thayer this season.

Antidote, 2:10¼, will be campaigned by Trainer Amos Ruthbun of Montreal.

The Alcantara mare, Janie, 2:18½, is in the stable of Laird Bros., Mansfield, O.

L. J. Hodrill, Lapeer City, Mich., has sold Dick Vail, 2:14½, by Detractor, to eastern horsemen.

The Louisville Driving club will follow the custom of the running tracks and hang the purses up on the wire in silk bags.

Nicol B, pacer, 2:17¼, and Morgan Wilkes, 2:20¼, are two Detroit campaigners that will be seen on the circuit this year.

Graco Simmons, one of James Gordon Bennett's American trotters in Europe, trotted two and a half miles over a grass track last season in 5:54.

Pittsburg horsemen announce that they are ready to put $100,000 into a trotting track as soon as the legislature is willing to annul the present racing laws.

Lula Wilkes, dam of Advertiser, 2:15¼, and Welback, 2:24, foaled a fine filly by Altivo, 2:18½, brother to Palo Alto, 2:08¾, recently, at Palo Alto.

H. D. McKinney, the well known horseman of Janesville, Wis., has been appointed government inspector of cavalry and artillery horses, with headquarters at Chicago.

Choral Programme.

The following programme will be rendered at the concert of the Colorado Springs Choral society on Tuesday evening next:

(a) "Ave Verum" ..... Mozart
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Concert for Violoncello in A minor ..... Saint-Saens
Mr. Arthur Weiss.
"King Erle" ..... Rheinberger
Choral Society.
Two Songs ..... Rubin Goldmark
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(b) "The Passionate Shepherd to His Love"
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Colorado Springs, Feb. 24.—The market was in somewhat of a torpid condition this morning and with the exception of Hayden no stock made any particular stir. There was, however some fair all round trading among the listed and higher priced, stocks, most prominent among which was Argentum-Juniata, which had over 6000 sales and which remained firm at its improved price. Both stamped and regular Isabella had several thousand shares to their credit at the close of the day, the one selling at from 50½ to 51½, and the other at from 54 to 54¼, the stamped stock showing a nice little improvement and gaining on the regular kind. Work made some show of activity after several days of dullness. It continued low in price, however, some of it going at 17¾ but the bulk of it bringing 18 and 18¼. Union was about the same condition as at the close of last week and was responsible for about 8000 sales. From 56½ to 56¾ was the range of selling prices but there was no great demand for it and neither was there any eagerness to sell. The trading in Hayden was 37,500 shares making it by far the heaviest seller on the list. It started in at 38¼ went up to better than 9 but dropped back to the opening figure on account of a rush to sell.

Mines.

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Anaconda	61¼	62¼	2300
Argentum Juniata	64½	65	6300
Cripple Creek Con	19½	19¾	500
Favorite	9⅝	10	1000
Gold and Globe	21	22¾	1,000
Gold Crater	....	5 00	....
Golden Fleece	....	1 62½	7000
Ingham Con	25	25¾	500
Isabella	53½	54¼	9,000
Isabella Stamped	51	51¼	5200
Mollie Gibson	49½	50	600
Pharmacist	10¾	15½	1500
Portland	1 65	1 71	100
Rebecca	....	....	....
Rubicon	21	25	....
Specimen	14	15	1100
Union	56½	56¾	7900
Work	18	18¼	12000

Prospects.

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Alamo	7½	7⅝	2100
Bob Lee	2⅛	2⅜	5000
Banner	4¾	6	....
C O D	6½	....	....
Creede and Cripple C k.	6¾	6⅞	1100
C. C. Gold Exploration.	....	17¾	1500
Currency	7⅛	10½	....
Crœsus	3	3¼	3000
Fannie Rawlings	10¼	10⅜	9100
Findley	3¼	3⅜	4000
Franklin	1⅝	1⅞	....
Good Hope	2	2½	....
Hayden Gold	8⅞	9¼	36500
I'm May	....	....	....
Marion Gold	1¼	1⅜	7000
Matoa	21	23	....
Mt. Rosa	15	15½	....
Magnate Rock	1¾	2	1000
New Haven	6¼	6⅝	300
Oriole	4¾	4⅞	2000
Silver	1½	1¾	....

Separate Sales.

The separate sales in the listed stocks were A. J., 6540 at from 61¾ to 62½, Gold and Globe, 1000 at 22¾; Ingham Con., 3000 at 24¾ and 25, Isabella, 9100 at from 54 to 54¼; Stamped I., 5200 at from 50¾ to 51½; Union, 7900 at from 56½ to 56¾, Specimen, 1100 at 14¼, Pharmacist, 2000 at 15½; Alamo, 2100 at 7⅝ and 7¾, Exploration, 1500 at 17¾; Fannie R., 5100 at from 10¼ to 10⅜; Findley, 4000 at 3⅜ and 3¾; Anaconda, 2300 at from 61½ to 62½, Consolidated, 500 at 19¾, Favorite, 1000 at 9¾; Golden Fleece 7000 at $1 62, Work, 12,000 at from 17¾ to 18¼, Mollie Gibson 100 at 50½ and 500 at 49¾; Portland, 100 at $1 73, Bob Lee, 5000 at 2⅜, Crœsus 3000 at 3 and 3¼; Marion 7000 at 1⅜, New Haven, 300 at 7, Hayden 37,500 at from 8¾ to 9½; Creede and Cripple Creek, 11,000 at 6¾; Magnet Rock, 1000 at 1¾, Silver, 1000 at 1¾; Oriole, 2000 at 4⅞.

Unlisted Stocks.

Anchoria, 100 at $2.55
Bankers, 1000 at 19½
John Bull, 4000 at 1¼
St Louis and C. C., 1000 at 2.
Wheels, 6500 at from 1¾ to 1¾.
Chimborazo, 2000 at 2.
Gold Standard, 1000 at 9¼
Ben Hur, 4000 at 7¼ and 7½.
Buckhorn, 1000 at 6⅞
Champagne, 33,000 at 1⅞.
Copper Mountain, 2000 at 2 and 1000 at 1¾.
C K. and N., 1000 at 1¾.
Enterprise, 1000 at 2¼
Eclipse, 1000 at 1⅝.
Elkton, 500 at 85.
Eureka, 4000 at 1¼
Ernestine, 3000 at 1⅜.
Henrietta, 2000 at 5
Mountain Beauty, 4000 at 5⅝ and 5¾.
Nugget, 1000 at 10¼
Sacramento, 30,500 at from 9¼ to 9½
Squaw Mountain Tunnel, 500 at 9½
Shannon, 4000 at 1¼
Unity, 10,000 at 1¾.
Aola, 1500 at 2¼
Grotto, 5000 at 2¾.
Jack Pot, 6000 at 12.

WEST CREEK NOTES.

From the Gazette's Special Correspondent in the Camp.

West Creek, Colo., Feb. 22.—At last it is demonstrated to our neighbors at Cripple Creek that the gold-bearing area knows no bounds. For a long time it has been held out to the public that nothing permanent would be found outside of the lava basin. The opinion of experts on the Cripple Creek district has proved erroneous a number of times. Rich ore has not only been found in the granite below the lava overflow, but outside of the basin entirely. This fact is well established by the recent discovery of rich ore at the Lincoln and King of Diamond mines, two miles north of the old boundary. This pay ore is found in granite, too. It is also admitted that the formations throughout the district are a Chinese puzzle to experts. The fact that those discoveries are of vast importance to Cripple Creek, it also follows that they are of equal importance to the West Creek district.

The town of West Creek is only 22 miles from the Lincoln, and is at least 10 miles north of the southern boundaries of the West Creek district. The veins running through this area have been traced into the Cripple Creek limits, and the formations here and there are very much the same. In many instances they cannot be separated by appearances. Another important feature of the West Creek district is the fact that there is scarcely a formation in the belt but carries gold, except the decomposed granite, tests of which have been made by your correspondent.

The main shaft at the Lincoln group is less than 100 feet deep, and five veins have been cut, from two of which shipments show a value above $100. Values as high as $48 have been obtained here at [illegible] core from between the contact walls, but are indications of what is beneath, and are anything but discouraging. The Reel tunnel is 77 feet deep and [illegible] erage at least $10 from the beginning.

Another important feature is that the veins are well-defined throughout the district, and widen with depth, and being extensions of the Cripple Creek leads, it is [illegible] that we are resting upon [illegible] deposits of ore as Cripple Creek.

The district [illegible] divided into three belts, the porphyry belt lying east of the commonly known as the Round mountain belt; the phonolite, or central belt, and the lime, or eastern belt. While it is generally believed that the porphyry formation is the most favorable section, as yet there is nothing developed that would give it any advantage over the central belt. Thus far developments are confined more to the space lying in close proximity to West Creek on the east, extending thence westward, southwest and northwest. In these directions the work of development reaches from five to eight miles. There are a number of well-defined leads that cut the country north and south in almost unbroken dykes for many miles.

Much of the surrounding country having been in timber reservations, mining development work has been retarded and many valuable discoveries kept from the public. Now, since that obstruction has been removed, more encouraging news than ever may be expected soon.

But few who come into the camp are not surprised at the splendid prospects for a rich camp. If the people will remember that our deepest shaft is but 52 feet down and our camp less than three months old, and then compare ore prospects with those of Cripple Creek and Leadville at that age, they will see no cause for being skeptical about West Creek district.

Comparatively few paying leads were reached at Cripple Creek less than 100 feet down. The Little Jonny at Leadville cut 40 feet of solid granite before the lead was reached. But now there is no civilized spot on earth where the name and fame of Leadville and Cripple Creek are not known.

Like every mining camp on earth, I suppose, we have those who circulate irreliable reports about big strikes, that of course do the camp much injury. Two or three instances at least of that kind have occurred here but there are but few of our citizens who do not condemn such a course, feeling contented with what actually exists. And why not? Of the 41 assays made by our home office the past few days, 40 of them ran from 40 cents to $8.60, but one out of the 41 failing. Hence for the benefit of those who may be inclined to float an inflated boom, will say that their room is more desirable than their company. Unfortunately, some newspapers have been lead to believe and publish such reports. But your correspondent wishes to say that any report sent to The Gazette by him, is made only after personal investigation.

Another erroneous idea concerning this section is prevalent throughout the more distant points of the country, that the climate here is unusually severe at this season. That is a great mistake. While we have the usual amount of winter there are but few places in the Eastern and Northern States where the people do not suffer more with cold than here at West Creek. There has been but few days here that one could not go about comfortably without an overcoat.

Anyone coming in from a lower altitude should be careful, however for a few days. Many gain their ideas from Cripple Creek, where many have died with pneumonia, but that is no criterion for that city even, for the greater number of those deaths occurred among those who went there without money or clothing, and were exposed to all kinds of weather. Even at Cripple Creek, 2700 feet higher than this, there is no need of fear.

Provide yourself with warm underwear and a pair of German socks, for tramping in snow, and don't sleep in the gutter or a snowbank, which at the present is not in the town of West Creek, and you will live to a ripe old age.

The steam hoister will be in operation at the townsite company's shaft by next Wednesday.

There are but few claims in camp where the pick, shovel and drill are not busy daily, and to give a detailed report of the district would require many pages of print.

All stages are bringing in full loads daily.

Judge Taylor and Mr. Coffey of Leavenworth, Kan., and Mr Shaffer of Colorado Springs have been in town for the past few days, looking after their property on Mineral hill.

Mr Aaron of San Francisco, Cala., has purchased a lot centrally located and will at once erect a business house 15x40 feet.

Mr. Edwards is here looking after mining investments.

Judges Brinkman and Taylor of La Junta are here seeking investments.

There have been more than 20 transfers of town property the past five days, and 11 buildings are under way of construction.

L. R. and H. E. Cantwell of Springfield are in town to locate, and invest in both town and mining property.

The Lone Star Group Gold Mining company has been incorporated, with G. G. Leibhardt president, having charge of the Buel tunnel, which is now 77 feet deep, with an assay of $26.90. An automatic car has been placed and the work will be pushed more rapidly than ever.

The West Creek Miners' and Citizens' Protective association held a special meeting and passed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the West Creek Miners' and Citizens' Protective association and citizens of West Creek, in mass meeting assembled, heartily commend the conduct of the West Creek Townsite, Mining and Improvement company, and Mr Thornburg, vice-president, in their untiring efforts in behalf of the town of West Creek and their liberal expenditures for the purpose of developing the mines of the district, and hereby tender our hearty co-operation in their undertakings.

"Resolved, That we pledge our entire support to Messrs. Wilson Bros., editors of the West Creek Times, realizing that success cannot attend our town and district without such support, that the beneficent results derived from their labor are fully felt and appreciated.

"Resolved, That we tender our earnest support to the Colorado Springs Gazette for its liberality and all afforded through its columns toward the town and district of West Creek, and for its extensive illustrated article giving to the public the history and present condition of our town and camp and that such support cannot be overestimated.

"Resolved, That the frantic efforts with which our neighbor, Ironton, is endeavoring to repudiate the West Creek name and create a reality out of a phantom of the brain struggling to add to success on the name of West Creek, which properly, and only, belongs to our town in El Paso county, is a mere imitation of the only and original West Creek where the investor and prospector are fast discerning the difference between the original and the imitation."

At the same meeting the West Creek Prospecting Mining District organization fixed the boundaries of the district as follows: [illegible] line of El Paso county, running thence south 2 miles and running 4 miles east from the line between ranges 69 and 70, and [illegible]

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To Cut It At Depth.

The J. K. Miller sub-lessees on the Sacramento, who opened up a valuable vein of ore about a week ago have gone to work in a 50-foot shaft in the corner of the property and will run a cross-cut in the direction of the vein opened up by them on the surface. The shaft had a couple of drifts run from the bottom but they were not in the right direction to do them any good. It is estimated the 50 feet of work will bring them in contact with the vein.

This work would have been already started had it not been for the fact that the shaft and drifts were full of water, which took three days' steady work to empty. The vein runs across the claim a distance of 300 feet and at this depth its true value will be known.

A DEAD SURE THING.

Somebody Will Surely Make Money Out of This Deal.

The Gazette is informed that the stock of the Humboldt Consolidated Mining company is being sold for 9½ cents per share with a guarantee from a Denver company to take the stock back at 15 cents per share on or before 60 days from the date of sale.

Little or nothing appears to be known of the Humboldt Consolidated company here or in Denver, although the latter place is claimed as its headquarters. It may be a very good company with valuable properties, and it may be quite legitimate to sell the stock at 9½ cents per share. It may also be all right for a finance company to guarantee to buy back all stock sold at 9½ cents on or before 60 days at 15 cents, but such a transaction is liable to lead one into the realms of skepticism.

It is understood that the stock in the above-named company is being offered for sale at the price mentioned in Kansas City by the Western Finance company of Denver, and the same company gives an agreement with every share sold that in substance has the meaning applied to it above. The Gazette has a copy of one of these agreements, which reads as follows:

In consideration of $1 00 and other valuable considerations we hereon agree to purchase from H. W. Bennett or his assigns all or any part of 5000 shares of the stock of the Humboldt Consolidated Mining company of Denver, Colo., for the price of 15 cents per share. It being optional with said H. W. Bennett or his assigns whether he delivers to us in confirmation of this sale any or all of his stock, said stock to be purchased by us on or before 60 days after date.

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The worth of such a guarantee will be shown in the future. If the Western Finance company can and will take back every share sold at 9½ within a period of 60 days at 15 cents, it is a public benefactor, if not it is a fake.

The Gazette is not in a position to go any further into this subject at present, but can state only the facts as it knows them. Mr. David W. Young is an attorney located in room 411, Boston Building, Denver.

Moon-Anchor Lease.

Two cars of ore weighing about 400 tons were sent from Moon-Anchor ground last week. One car consisted of ores obtained in cleaning up the stopes and from other places around the mine. It will run about $50 to the ton. The other car will average about three ounces in gold to the ton. The company will probably begin the payment of dividends in 30 days.

Entirely False.

Much has been said in the Denver papers concerning a certain mine in the West Creek district known as the Pride of the West. It was claimed by these papers that the claim made a wonderful showing and that it was sold by two colored men for $50,000. The purchasers were stated in one paper to be Fairley brothers of this city and by another paper Giddings brothers, also of this city, were named as the buyers. None of the gentlemen named know anything about the property and certainly have made no such purchase.

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First Call

Colorado Springs, Feb 24—Consolidated was the main feature of this morning's call at the Board of Trade, 20,530 shares changing hands at around 19¾. In proportion to the general dullness still prevailing, 8 amped Isabella was active having 4000 sales at around 51¼. The unadorned stock sold to the extent of 1300 shares at about 54½. Union sold in the neighborhood of 16¾ and 15,000 shares changed hands. Work was fairly active with a total of 6100 shares at 17¾. Among the prospective mines, Creede and Cripple Creek was the only stock that showed any tendency toward activity. It sold to the extent of 9000 shares at around 6½. The most active stock among the prospects was Security with a total of 9000 shares, which sold close to $10 per 1000.

Second Call.

About 94,000 shares of stock changed hands at the afternoon call and the day's total amounted to 167,800 shares. Consolidated remained the leader in point of sales, although the sales were not quite so heavy as at the morning call. It sold at 19¾, 19⅞ and 20 and the transactions footed up to 14,500 shares. Garfield Grouse was one of the active sellers with a total of 9000 shares all but 1000 of which sold at 6¼. Union sold 500 at 16½ and 16¾. Henrietta was active and with a total of 10,000 sales. Little Pittsburg, an unlisted stock, sold 12,000 shares at $3.75 per 1000.

Shipping Mines

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Anaconda		6½	
Anchor'a Leland		2 60	
Argentum J.	64¾	65	
Bankkok			
Bankers	19½	19¾	1 000
Blue Bird		14	
C C Consol dated	15½	19¾	2 000
Pikton	81		1000
Enterprise		21	
Garfield Grouse	6¼	6½	7000
Gold and Globe	22½	24½	
Gold Crater		5 00	
Golden Fleece	1 60	1 62½	
Gold King	60		
Ingham Con	2¼	2½	
Isabella	53¾	54¼	1,000
Isabella (Stamped)		51	100
Jefferson	20	21½	1000
Matoa	20	25	
Mollie Gibson	49	50½	200
Nugget	10	11	
Orphan Bell	11	12½	
Pharmacist	15	15½	
Portland	1 68	1 71	
Rebecca			
Theresa	10	10½	
Union	16½	16¾	10,000
Work	17¾	18	5100

Prospective Mines.

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Acacia	9½	10¼	
Ajax	10		
Alamo	7		
Ben Hur	6½	7½	5000
Blue Bell		10	
Buckhorn	7	7½	1000
Colorado City and M.	6½	7	
Creede and C. C.	6¾	6¾	4000
Currency			
Dante	11½	12½	
Des Moines	6¾	7	
Fannie Rawlings	10	10¼	4500
Flower of the West		5¼	
Golden Age	2¼	3	
Gould		14	
Humbolt	3½	4¼	
Ida May			
Ironclad			
Ivanhoe	7¾	7½	
Jack Pot	10¾	11¼	
Keystone	7¼	7¾	
Monarch		6½	
Mt Rosa		15½	
Mutual		3	
Ophir		11½	
Pappoose	7	7¾	1000
Ramona	4	5	
Reno	6	7	
Sacremento	8¾	9	1000
Temomj	10	12¼	

Prospects.

	Bid	Ask	Sales
Alton		5½	
American Con	3	4	
Archor		4	
Aola	3½	3¾	200
Arequa S	3	3¾	
Atlantic and Pac	8¾	10½	
Banner Gold	4¼		
Beatrice		3½	
Bob Lee	2	3	
Bonanza K.	3	3¾	
Boston and Colorado		2¼	
Champagne	1½	1¾	
C K. & N	1	1¼	
Columbine	3½	3¾	
Copper Mt.		2¼	
Crescent	065	067	6000
Dold		2½	
Eldorado			
Emma Aimee	5		
Empire	1¾	1¾	7000
Eureka	1¾	1¾	
Findley	3¾		
Franklin		2½	
Golden Eagle		4¾	
Golden Treasure	1¼	1¾	
Hayden	8¾	8¾	6000
Henrietta	2¾	3	12000
Hercules	3		
Kaffirs	2½	5¼	
Lottie Gibson	2¾	3	
Maggie Reeves	1¼	1¾	1000
Magna Charta	3¾	3½	
Milwaukee and C C	9		
Montevideo	1¾	1½	
National Island T	2		
Niagara		3	
New York and C. C.		5½	
Park View		1¾	1000
Pattler		5¼	
Red Bird	1¾	1¾	1000
Republic	2½	3	
Ruth D	6		
Security	005	1¼	9000
Silver State	1¾	2½	
Squaw Mt. T	9	10	
Star of the West		2	
St. Louis and C C. T		3½	
Stockholm	60		
T. F. T	3¼	3¾	
Trachyte		5	
Unity			
Uncle Sam			
Vanity Fair		3½	
Virginia M		2¾	
Western Union		2¾	
Wheel of Fortune	1¾	1¾	
Woman's Gold	2	6½	

The following unlisted stocks were also sold.

Kimberly, 1000 at 1½.
Arcadia, 15,000 at 2½.
Sedan, 2000 at 2.
Little Pittsburg, 12,000 at $3.75 per 1000.
Loraine, 5000 at $3.75 per 1000.
Interstate, 7000 at 1.
Acme Consolidated, 2000 at $7 per 1000.

Current News.

Mr. Frank Pettingell returned from Glenwood Springs last night and will be on deck this morning.

Mr. J. K. Miller is back from camp where he has been for a couple of days looking after his various interests. He started work on the Figaro group.

In the Jennings lease, on the Orphan Bell, an 8-inch vein of quartz has been opened at grass roots, assaying as high as 82 ounces to the ton.

Mr. John Ogden, a well-known Philadelphia Mineralogist, is about to open an assay office on Kiowa street. Mr. Ogden comes with many recommendations.

In the Ross-Hurd tunnel work is being pushed in the drift on the vein recently encountered. It has been driven about twenty feet in one direction and is strongly mineralized than at the point where it was cut. The distance from the south of the tunnel is about 200 feet.

The Denver company owning the Forgy, on Gold hill, has given a contract for 60 feet additional sinking to Wells and Burgess, who have already commenced work. The properties lies to the northwest of the Geneva, and is developed with a shaft 50 feet deep. G. E. Ross-Lewin is president of the company.

EASTERN MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb 24—Money on call has been easy at 3@4 per cent last loan at 3 and closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Bar silver 68⅞. Mexican dollars 54@54½. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in banks' bills at $4 86½@4 87½ for 60 days and $4 87½@4 88½ for demand. Posted rates $4 87@4 88½. Commercial bills $4 85½@4 86¼. Government bonds easier. State bonds dull, railroad bonds higher. Silver at the board was strong.

The railway and miscellaneous speculation was decidedly strong today but business was on a large scale. The share of stocks reached 722,700 shares and were unusually well distributed. London came in higher and the foreign houses bought Louisville and Nashville, St. Louis, Denver and Rio Grande, Lake Shore and other international favorites. Firms with European connections and local commission houses were also liberal buyers of the railway securities. The strength of the market is still attributed to the success of the government loan, the higher price commanded by the new bonds and the ease in money, co sterling the heavy payments into the treasury. The foreign demand is also a highly encouraging feature.

The advance at one time was equal to 1@2¾ per cent and was most marked in the case of Lake Shore, Denver and Rio Grande, Metropolitan Traction, Sugar—Omaha and the low-priced Western issues. There were also a few weak spots, notably Baltimore and Ohio, Missouri Pacific and Lead preferred. A deficit of $500,000 reported by the Missouri Pacific for the year was urged against this stock which sold at low as 22¾ at one time.

Bonds were active and strong. The sales were $2,968,000.

Sporting Series

Am Tele & Cable	92	Norfolk & Western	2¾
Atchison	17¾	do. preferred	8¾
Adams Express	145	North Am	6
Alton Terre Haute	58	Northern Pacific	5¾
American Express	1	preferred	16
American Tobacco	81¾	Northwestern	103¾
preferred	1	preferred	140
Bay State Gas	13¾	N. Y. Central	98¾
Baltimore & Ohio	35	N. Y., C. & St. L.	13¾
Brunswick Land	¾	1st preferred	65
Buf Roch & Pitts	10¾	2nd preferred	29¾
Canadian Pacific	51¾	N. Y. & N. Haven	183
Canada Southern	5¾	N Y. & N. Fox	45
Canton Land	30¾	N Y. Susq & W	10
Central Pacific	15¾	do preferred	39¾
Ches & Ohio	17¾	Ontario	10¾
Chicago & Alton	155	Ont & Western	15¾
preferred	170	Ore. Improvement	2
C B & Q	70¾	preferred	
Chicago & E. Ill.	43	Oregon Nav.	11
preferred	91	Ore S. Lines & U. N.	8¾
Chicago Gas	66¾	Pacific Mail	29¾
Clive and A Pitts	161	Peo. Doc & Evans	3¾
Con Coal	37	Pittsburg	20
Consolidated Gas	55	Pullman Palace	161
C. C. & St. L.	39	Quicksilver	1¾
preferred	80¾	preferred	15¾
Col Fuel & Iron	33¾	Reading	13¾
preferred	70	Rio Grand West'n	16
Cotton Oil Certi	17¾	preferred	41
Commercial Cable	155	Rock Island	74¾
Del & Hudson	128	Rome, Wat. & Ogd.	115¾
Del Lack	162	St. L. Southwest'n	5
D. & R. G	11¾	preferred	12¾
preferred	50¾	St. Paul	79¾
Dist. & Cat. Feed	18¾	preferred	126¾
Gen. Electric	33¾	St. P. & Duluth	27¾
Erie	17¾	preferred	90
preferred	33¾	St P. & Omaha	68¾
Fort Wayne	161	preferred	132¾
Great North'n pref	110	St. P. M. & M.	109
Green Bay	¾	St. L. Cal. Hosp	60¾
Harlem	303	Southern Pacific	30
Hocking Coal	2	Southern R'way	10¾
Hocking Valley	28	do preferred	33
Hous & Texas Cen	1¾	Sugar	117
Illinois Central	97	preferred	102
Iowa Central	9¾	Tenn Coal & Iron	31¾
preferred	26¾	do preferred	100
Kansas & Texas	18¾	Texas Pacific	9
do preferred	32¾	Tol A. A. & N. M	
Kingston & Pem	3	Tol. & O Cen	24
Lake Erie & West.	11¾	do preferred	65
preferred	71¾	Tol St L & K C	5
Lake Shore	149	do preferred	18
National Lead	26¾	Union Pacific	5¾
preferred	99¾	U P D & Gulf	5
Long Island	51	United States Cor.	5¾
Louis. & Nash	55¾	do. preferred	11
Louis. N Albany	9¾	do guaranteed	22
preferred	21	United states Ex.	43
Manhattan Con	1¾	U. S. Leather	10¾
Memph & Charl	15	do preferred	101¾
Mexican Cen	11¾	U. S Rubber	28¾
Michigan Cen	16	preferred	45
Minn. & St. L Com	21¾	Utica & B River	121
do. 1st preferred	81	Wab St. L. & P.	7¾
do. 2nd preferred	32¾	preferred	19
Missouri Pacific	23¾	Wells Fargo Ex.	95
Mobile & Ohio	23¾	Western Union	86¾
Nash & Chat	70	Wisconsin Central	4¾
Nat. Lead Oil	17	Wheel & L E.	12
N. J. Central	106¾	do. preferred	35¾

4s Registered	109¾	N. P. 3s	83
4s Coupon	110	Northwest'n Consols	139¾
New 4s Reg	110¾	Deb Sinking fund 5s	100¾
4s E gistered	93	Ore. Nav. 1st	110¾
D C 3-65s	110	St Louis & Iron M.	
Canada S. 2d	106¾	Gen. 5s	83
Cent Pac 1st	111	St. Louis & San F.	
D & R G 1s	113¾	Gen. 6s	107
D & R G 4s	91¾	St. Paul Consols	127
Erie 2ds	75	St. P. Chi & Pac. 1st	115
Ken Pac Consols	77	S. Pac Cal 1st	111
K. P. 1st, D. Div	103¾	Tex. Pac. 1st	81
M K. & T. 2ds	62	Tex Pac. 2s	24¾
M K & T 4s	66¾	U. P. 1st of '96	102
Mutual Union 6s	115	West Shore 4s	106¾
N. J. C Gen 5s	100	Mobile & Ohio 6s	65¾
N. P. 1st	117	R. G W. 1st	77
N P. 2s	110¾	Atchison 4s	86¾

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago Feb 24—Wheat was very strong this morning, but the strength was of an erratic sort. At times it would appear as though the market could not be held down when suddenly the buoyancy would disappear and leave prices flat with no great upward tendency. An advance at ¾ of a penny at Liverpool was the primary agent in producing the firmness. Shorts were good buyers, and their purchases received the credit of maintaining the tone. The crowd exhibited much interest in the visible supply postings, the figures of which were responsible for numerous fluctuations. Receipts at Chicago were 119 cars, and 288,337 bushels were taken from store. Northwestern arrivals were 539 cars for two days against 925 last week, and 58 last year for a corresponding period. Argentine shipments last week aggregated 936,000 bushels. The final result on the visible supply was a decrease of 915,000 bushels. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,120,000 bushels and the English visible supply decreased 65,000. Closing Paris cables were lower, Berlin higher and Antwerp unchanged. Reports of large sales of cash wheat here and at New York were circulated shortly previous to the close and tended to infuse additional strength into the market, but there was a reaction in the last few moments. May wheat opened from 66¾ to 67¼, advanced to 68⅛, closing at 67¾. Corn higher than Friday. Estimated receipts for to-morrow, 175 cars.

Oats obtained depth from the rising tendency of wheat. There was a good

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while the buying being mostly by shorts who were emulating the action of their brethren in wheat. Receipts were 267 cars, and 129,000 bushels were taken from store. Liverpool cables were dull and ¼ penny higher. The visible supply decreased 414,000 bushels, and the aggregate passage 960,000 bushels. Minneapolis receipts for to-morrow were heavy at 1,161 cars, against the corresponding day last week. It appears that effects on the market. Export clearances announced to 367,000 bushels. May corn opened at 30¼, advanced to 30¾@30⅞, lost ⅛ at 30⅝, ½ cent higher than Friday.

CLOSING PRICES

Wheat—Feb 67¼, May 68⅛, July 68⅝
Corn—Feb 29⅝, May 30⅝, July 31⅛
Oats—Feb 20, May 21⅛, July 21⅝
Pork—May $9 70, July $10 12½
Lard—May $5 75, July $5 70
Ribs—May $5 20, July $5 30

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stockyards Ill, Feb 24—Cattle—Receipts 10,000. Fancy beeves $4 60@4 65, choice to prime 1,300 to 1,750 pound steers $4 10@4 45, good to choice steers 1,300 to 1,650 pounds, $3 80@4 00, medium steers, 1,150 to 1,300 pounds, $3 55@3 75, common steers 950 to 1,200 pounds, $3 30@3 50, feeders, 800 to 1,200 pounds, $3 30@3 85, stockers 600 to 800 pounds $2 75@3 45, bulls, choice to extra, $3 00@3 35, bulls, poor to good $2 00@2 75, cows and heifers extra $3 00@3 35, cows fair to choice $2 50@3 40, cows poor to good canners $1 00@2 00, veal calves good to choice $6 00@6 50, calves common to good, $3 00@4 75, Texas fed steers $3 10@3 90, Texas grass steers and cows, $2 35@3 35, milkers and springers per head $20@40. Sheep Receipts, 14,000. Inferior to choice $2 50@3 75, lambs $3 00@4 75.

A insufficient strike was made yesterday on the Nelson lease located on the south slope of Squaw mountain. At a depth of 50 feet a good sized vein of crystallized quartz has been encountered which runs $200 to the ton. This grand find was made by accident, as the miners were throwing the rock over the dump as valueless. One day however a piece carrying free gold was discovered and on looking over what was supposed to be waste it was found to be valuable ore.

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Feb. 23, 6 p. m. to Feb. 24, 6 p. m.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	21
Temperature at 12 m.	31
Temperature at 6 p. m.	49
Maximum temperature	54
Minimum temperature	21
Mean temperature	40
Max. barometric pressure, inches	21.29
Min. barometric pressure, inches	21.24
Mean velocity of wind, per hour	8
Max. velocity of wind per hour	15
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	100
Relative humidity at 12 m.	19
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	17
Mean relative humidity	42
Mean dew point	10
Precipitation in inches	0

Weather Indications.

Washington, Feb. 24.—For Tuesday—Fair weather; variable winds.

The number of Mrs. Lloyd's bicycle lost last week, was 77,456, pattern of 1895.

The county commissioners yesterday appointed W. M. Walker a constable at West Creek.

The third annual charitable ball of the Coachmen's union will take place March 17, at Durkee hall.

The latest new society dance, the "Three Step," will be taught to-night at Whitbeck's academy.

Mrs. Jules La Barthe, Sr., of Salt Lake, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Giddings and other old friends here.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to L. D. Blanvelt and Nellie Donohue, both of Cripple Creek.

Stenographer Preston is on duty again at the first division of the District court after a vacation of several weeks.

The Pike's Peak Roadsters will have a moonlight run to Fountain next Friday evening and enjoy an oyster supper at the hotel.

The residence of Mrs. Cummings on North Wahsatch avenue, was burglarized Sunday evening and about $75 worth of jewelry taken.

County Treasurer Steinmetz returned yesterday from the East. Mrs. Steinmetz remained at Hot Springs for treatment and will return later.

Lillie K. Harriman filed suit in the County court yesterday for a divorce from Clark S. Harriman, charging drunkenness and failure to support.

Mr. Charles S. Sprague of the Evening Telegraph, was able to come down town yesterday for the first time after a somewhat protracted seige of sickness.

On Wednesday and Thursday next Mrs. F. O. Wood, of Edgewood Place, will have an exhibition of antiques and curios, at her home to which she has invited her friends. The collection is very interesting and quite valuable.

The sale of seats for the Choral society's concert this evening has been something remarkable, and there is now no doubt but that the Opera House will be full. Those who have not yet secured their seats should do so this morning.

A suit was filed in the District court yesterday entitled the Lincoln Roy Mining company vs. David Welch and others, and is a suit to recover a note of $1500 and to have the court enjoin the bank in which it is deposited from transferring it.

James O'Neil does not appear at the Opera House until Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, March 5 and 6, when he will present two plays, "Virginius" and "Monte Cristo." Mr. O'Neil is being supported this season by an excellent company.

Dr. Fullerton, originator of the Fullerton Consumption Cure, arrived from the East last Saturday with a number of patients who will avail themselves of the remedy. The Doctor will remain at his office rooms in the Exchange block, for several weeks.

The minstrel entertainment to be given in the Opera House next Saturday evening by the college boys promises to be quite an event. There will be lots of fun, music, singing and dancing by the boys. One of the features of the entertainment will be "A Trilby Burlesque," by the Darktown Dramatic club.

The members of Pike's Peak Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World, and El Paso Grove No. 8, Woodmen circle will join in a social session this evening with their families and invited friends. A fine programme will be rendered. The curtain will go up promptly at 8 o'clock.

There were nearly 500 papers filed in County Clerk Bates's office yesterday. Of course it was the accumulation of two days but shows how enormous the business of the office has become. The filings are largely location certificates, and it looks as if the territory around Cripple Creek was being staked for forty miles.

The exercises attending the dedication of the chapel of the English Lutheran church on Sunday were very interesting. During the day the debt of the church was raised, amounting to $2,100, leaving it free. The dedication exercises occurred in the evening. Rev. J. W. Finkbiner conducted the dedication services and the sermon was preached by Rev. H. L. Yerger, on the "Love of God." There will be services at the chapel of an interesting nature every evening this week.

Sunday evening a man named Epperson and another named Lewis got into a row and Epperson attacked him with a razor. It grew out of a row over Epperson's wife. In the police court yesterday Epperson was fined $10 and costs and Lewis and the woman were fined each $5. Lewis then had Epperson arrested on a charge of assault to kill and he will have a hearing before Justice Walker to-day.

The annual course of lectures by Dr. Eskridge will open this afternoon at Colorado College, with the first lecture localization of brain function. The lecture will be given at the observatory at 4:30. This lecture follows in due course after the two given by Dr. Freeman, and is the first of four lectures to be given on successive Tuesdays. As usual the lecture will be illustrated by charts and by a brain. All persons interested in the latest scientific discoveries in regard to the brain are cordially invited to be present. There is no charge for admission.

The Humane society has brought a suit against A. McFarland and three others, all blacksmiths, charging them with cruelty to dogs. It is claimed that they took a dog belonging to Sir Tarbet and fought him against another dog. He was pretty badly used up and was then left exposed in the night air, and taking cold to his wounds died. The humane case will be heard by Justice Walker on Thursday. Tarbet has also brought a suit against them to recover for his dog.

Bob Burdette.

"Bob" Burdette, who has made more people laugh probably than any man living, and whose name is a household word everywhere, will appear at the opera house next Monday evening. As an exponent of typical American humor Burdette is absolutely without a peer, and his whimsical exaggerations carry no sting or trace of coarseness. Humorist and philosopher he is a unique and powerful figure before the public. The prices of admission for reserved seats will be 50c, 75c and $1.

District Court.

In the first division of the District court yesterday the business was as follows:

People vs. B. Barnes, continued for the term.

People vs. Will Davis, nolle prosequi entered.

People vs. A. Canfield, set for trial to-day.

People vs. George Baker and George Lewis, set for trial on the 25th.

People vs. John Johns, plead guilty to burglary, and remanded for sentence.

In the afternoon arguments were heard in a motion to amend the answer of defendant in the case of the American National bank vs. the Strong Gold Mining company.

In the second division Judge Lindsley heard motions in civil cases. The Hughes vs. McKay adverse case will be resumed to-day.

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Fresh State Eggs, doz.	12½
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Farmer's Pride Flour, 100 lbs.	1.95
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2 lbs. Choice Mexican Beans	.25
8 lbs. Choice Navy Beans	.25
8 lbs. Choice White Kidney Beans	.25
10 lb. pail Choice White Fish	.65
10 lb. pail Choice Round Herring	.65
25 lb. box Choice Cluster Raisins	1.10
4 cans Choice California Tomatoes	.25
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	.25
4 lbs. Choice White Figs	.25
5 lbs. Choice Black Figs	.25

In addition to these many low prices I will to-day have a bargain counter containing about 20 lines of goods that in quality are all right, but slow sale, hence am bound to dispose of them at prices that will astonish everybody, a few of which will have prices as follows:

2 cans 2-lb. Pumpkin	.25
Dinner Milk, can	.05
Highland Cream, can	.10
Sour Milk, can	.10
Baker's Cocoa, in paper packages	.20
Alkethrepta in cans	.20
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. cans	.10
Boston Brown Bread, 3-lb. cans	.15
Stuffed Mangoes, qt.	.35
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Professor O. R. Gleason, America's king of horse tamers, who is now a guest of the Alamo hotel, is desirous of selling a half interest in his great and wonderful exhibitions of horsemanship for eighty performances. These exhibitions to occur in a tour of the following cities: Salt Lake, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento, and Los Angeles. The opening exhibition to begin in Salt Lake City on Monday, March 2, closing in Los Angeles June 1.

A half interest will be sold, if taken immediately, for the sum of $500. Professor Gleason will guarantee the purchaser a net profit of $5,000 on his investment and all his individual expenses, the latter to also act as treasurer. The net earnings from a similar tour in the above cities two years ago netted $22,750. For further particulars call at Alamo hotel for a personal interview with Professor O. R. Gleason or James J. Hart.

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An Editor's Wife Cured of Consumption.

The Fullerton Consumptive Cure of our city has secred a great victory in Pennsylvania as shown by the following clipping:

Weekly Enterprise, Cambridgeboro, Pa., Feb. 13: It has been demonstrated in the past two months that consumption can be cured, and a Cambridge lady bears evidence of the successful treatment which has resulted in a permanent cure.

Mrs. H. L. Lamb, wife of the publisher of the Enterprise, was a pronounced consumptive a year ago. Dr. Young made a microscopic examination of the sputum, finding the characteristic tubercular cells which distinguish the disease. It was decided to undertake a course of treatment for its cure, and last spring Dr. Young procured a supply of the Fullerton Consumptive Cure from Waterloo, Iowa, and began its use.

In Mrs. Lamb's case a marked improvement was noted within a few weeks after the treatment had commenced. The improvement has continued to the present time. Her general health is much better and the characteristic symptoms of consumption have entirely disappeared. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb and the doctors all agree that the treatment has proven a success.

It hardly needs be added that the patient and her friends are gratified at the result of the treatment, extending over a period of nine months. The cure has more than a local interest, however, and we have given the fact without any desire to boom the remedy itself, or the physician who has had charge of the case.

DIED.

NEUER—February 24th, 1896, Mary, wife of George Neuer, age 25 years.

Funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic church this Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment at Evergreen cemetery.

AUBURN—Mrs. R. H. Auburn, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral this Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at her late residence, 17 West Cimarron street. Friends of the family invited.

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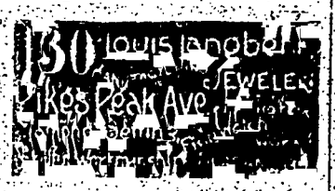

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4 lb. Package Golddust	.20
3 lb. Package Currants	.25
Shredded Codfish	.10
3 Packages Pancake Flour	.25
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	.20
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	.25
3 lb. pail Cottolene	.50
5 lb. pail Cottolene	.70
10 lb. pail Cottolene	.90
5 large packages Toilet Paper	.25
Ralston Health Flour, per 25 lb. sack	.80
Ralston Health Crackers, per lb.	.15
Ralston Breakfast Food, 2 pkgs	.25
3 packages Mince Meat	.25
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Gal. New York Apples	.25
Gal. Tomatoes	.25
California Table Fruit, per can	.15
Cream of Maize, 3 lbs.	.25
Fine Comb Honey, per frame	.15
10-lb. pail Hammond's Pure Lard	.90
Fowler's Medium Hams, per lb.	.10½
Fowler's Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	.10½
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Butter—Rock Springs Creamery, per lb.	.27
Our Best Mocha and Java, per lb.	.40
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Maple Syrup, gal. can	1.00
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7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	.25
27 bars White Russian Soap	1.00
100 lbs. Pride of Colorado Flour	1.80
100 lbs. Longmont Patent Flour	2.00
25 lbs. Fine Corn Meal	.30
5 lbs. Choice Raisins	.25
Fancy Oregon Prunes 2 lbs.	.25
Choice Prunes, 3 lbs.	.25
4 lbs. Choice Rice	.25
7 lbs. Navy Beans	.24
Silver Thread Kraut, per gal.	.25
Armour's and Snider's Soups, per can	.07
Fine Colorado Cheese, per lb.	.15
Fancy Queen Olives, per qt.	.25
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